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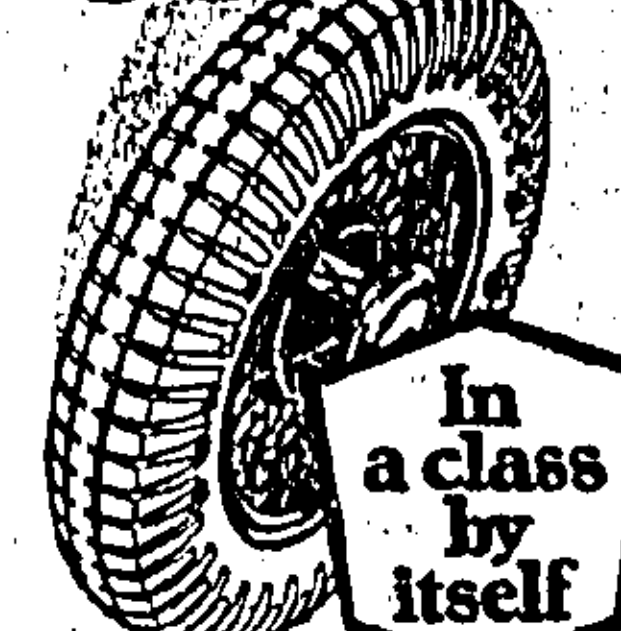
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LOST AT SEA

LEAVE TO SWEAR DEATH.

TSO SUI ESTATE IDENTIFICATION OF APPLICANT.

In the Supreme Court this morning, the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph H. Kemp, K.C.) heard an application for leave to swear the death of Tso Sui, alias Tso Su, alias Taw Suey, alias To Sue, late of Oakland, San Francisco, California.

The application was made by Mr. Leo d'Almada, jun. (instructed by Messrs. G. K. Hall Brutton & Co.) who said that the application was by the eldest son of Tso Sui, on application by him for letters of administration of his father's estate.

Premature Presumption.
There was, Counsel said, a renunciation of letters of administration by the applicant's mother which might be thought to be out of time as presumption of death had not yet been granted, but the mother was an old lady who did not know the procedure and had left the whole thing in the hands of her son.

Lost at Sea.
The applicant was Tso Woon-lu (22), the eldest son of Tso Sui. In his affidavit he states that he was temporarily residing in the Colony. His father left the native village some years ago to go to the U.S.A., and rarely wrote home. The applicant's uncle, Chan Pak-chung, lives in Seattle, and the only intimation that the family had that Tso Sui was returning to China was contained in a letter from Chan Pak-chung to the applicant. In that letter Chan said that the applicant's father, after waiting for some time for the applicant's grandfather to come from a small village to make the trip with him, had reluctantly decided to return to China alone. He would leave Seattle on April 18, 1931, on the s.s. President Madison, and would probably arrive in Hong Kong on May 8. On the arrival of the President Madison in Hong Kong, the applicant visited the ship and was informed that his father had been lost at sea.

It was usual, Counsel said, to publish a notice in newspapers, but commented that obviously if the ship had been lost such an

THE LORD MAYOR'S SHOW

Rugby, Yesterday.

The usual large crowds lined the streets of the City of London today to witness the procession, a mile long, accompanying the new Lord Mayor, Sir Maurice Jenks, on his drive in the gilded State coach drawn by six horses to the Law Courts for the traditional ceremonial and declaration before the Judges.

In addition to representatives of City companies, the procession was composed of pageants in several sections illustrative of the progress of industry aided by science. The advance in methods of transport since the days of the first bicycles was shown by a series of exhibits concluding with Sir Malcolm Campbell's car "Bluebird" in which he created a world speed-record of 246 miles an hour, and Lord Wakefield's racing motor-boat "Miss England Second" which holds the world's water speed record of 110 miles an hour. The gas, electrical, and wireless industries were represented by various tableaux. A car, provided by the Imperial and International Communications Company, pictured the universal facilities afforded by the

PARIS MEETING OF LEAGUE

DEFINITELY FIXED FOR NEXT MONDAY

DR. SZE'S LETTER

ALLEGATION OF REMOVAL OF BANK FUNDS.

Geneva, Yesterday.

The League Council has been definitely convened for November 16 in Paris.

More Allegations.

Dr. Sze has lodged a letter with the League Secretariat embodying a report from Mr. Frederick Cleveland, Inspector of Salt Revenues, which transmits a Chan Chun telegram of November 6 alleging that the Japanese military authorities have forcibly removed the funds of the Bank of China, also certain of the Bank's communications.

Dr. Sze's letter enumerates several seizures at Newchwang and Chan Chun, and argues that the case against Japan has been abundantly proved. He reiterates the accusation that the Japanese military authorities are pursuing a deliberate policy of expanding occupation by subverting the Chinese Government's authority. "Such proceedings are entirely unconnected with the safety of Japanese subjects and property in Manchuria," the letter concludes.

"The situation is now perfectly clear," it adds, and China now confidently looks to the League to take some action.

U.S. to Renew Representations.

Washington, Yesterday. It is believed that the U.S. Government intends to renew representations with the Chinese and Japanese Governments as regards Manchuria.

Mr. Stimson discussed the situation with President Hoover today.

U.S. Government's Hope.
The United States Government clings to the hope that China and

Japan can yet be persuaded to settle the Manchurian dispute by direct negotiations, and fresh instructions have been prepared with a view to urging the disputants to cease hostilities, withdraw troops from the danger zone and abide by the terms of the Kellogg Pact and Nine Power Treaty.—Reuter's American Service.

Japanese Suffer Reverse.

Harbin, Yesterday.

It is reported that the Japanese have suffered a reverse and retired ten kilometres south of the Nonni River bridge, where they are awaiting reinforcements when, it is feared, they will make a general attack with Tsi-Tsi-Har as their objective.

It is stated that reinforcements are rushing to General Ma Chang-shen.

The situation in Harbin is quiet, but developments are expected which may result in a new regime coming in to power.

Tsi-Tsi-Har to Be Attacked?

Harbin, To-day.

There are reports that Japanese troops have been withdrawn seven miles south of the Nonni River railway bridge, but that reinforcements are massing and planning a fresh advance. The objective, it is believed, is Tsi-Tsi-Har.

Unconfirmed Reports.

Tokyo, Yesterday.

Special telegrams to Japanese newspapers declare that Ma Chang-shan, Governor of Heilung Kiang has "declared war" against Japan and opened bombardment against the Japanese position in Tah Sien this morning. Severe fighting ensued, and Ma Chang-shan is reported to have telegraphed to Chang Hsueh-liang urging mobilisation of the Kirin forces.

The reports, however, lack official confirmation.—Reuter.

DANGEROUS DRIVING.

"Lucky There Was Not An Accident."

Pang Shu-chuen, driver of Sanitary Department van No. 881, who was summoned before Mr. Schofield in the Central Magistracy this morning for dangerous driving pleaded guilty, and was fined \$40.

Prosecuting, Traffic-Sergeant E. G. Baker said the incident occurred in Queen's Road East near the Army Ordnance Depot. A bus and a lorry were abreast of a stationary tramcar proceeding westward. Another tramcar was travelling in an easterly direction. Defendant drove his van at a speed of between 25 and 30 miles an hour, going west. He could not get by on the left hand side of the road, so shot across to the right hand side, right in front of the eastbound tramcar.

Sergeant Baker added, "The trouble was, he was going so quick, he could not pull up, and had to shoot across the road or hit the other car."

Sergt. Baker also said that defendant stated he was in hurry to get to the Government Civil Hospital to see his daughter who was very ill.

The Magistrate (to defendant): You seem to have a very poor record—three previous convictions for dangerous driving. It is very lucky for you there was not an accident.

NEWS TABLOIDS.

Lord Kylsant, it is understood, has decided not to carry his appeal from the conviction and sentence passed on him to his fellow Peers in the House of Lords.

The King drives in State today to open the new Parliament.

To-morrow the King will attend at the Cenotaph for the Armistice Day Service of Remembrance.

The League Council is to meet in Paris on November 16 (next Monday).

Dr. Sze, in another letter to the League, makes further allegations of high-handedness on the part of Japanese military authorities.

The U.S. Government continues to cling to the hope that the disputants can yet be persuaded to settle their differences by direct negotiations.

At the Lord Mayor's Banquet last night, the Premier delivered an address on the betterment of the world. He dealt with Germany's financial condition—a grave problem which must be

TYPHOON WARNING.

The following telegram was received from the Manila Observatory by the American Consulate General this morning:

- (a) Typhoon in about 123 deg. Long. E. and 10 deg. Lat. N., moving W.N.W.
- (b) Typhoon in about 113 deg. Long. E. and 19 deg. Lat. N., moving W.N.W.

satisfactorily settled if a calamity was to be avoided. With regard to disarmament, he said Britain would help to the utmost to ensure the success of the February Conference, but pointed out that no nation could march far ahead of the others.

Dealing with Home and Empire affairs, he referred to the balancing of the Budget and trade—the two great problems to be solved; said Britain would stabilise sterling as soon as practicable, and meanwhile would maintain the internal purchasing value of the £.

Government, he said, intended to accept the Canadian Government's invitation to a Dominions' Economic Conference; and announced that Mr. J. H. Thomas would soon visit the Dominions to get first-hand knowledge of economic possibilities.

A reference was made to the Indian Round Table Conference, and the Premier said: "I believe Indians trust us, and that is the essential foundation of any constitution."

A total of £16,500 has, so far, been subscribed for relief measures in British Honduras which was recently devastated by a hurricane.

The Air Council has congratulated Mr. Charles A. Butler on establishing a new air flight record. He flew from England to Australia in (official time) 9 days, 2 hours, 29 minutes. The previous record, established by Mr. C. W. A. Scott, was 9 days, 4 hours, 11 minutes.

A medical report on the school children of Britain records a steady and continuous improvement in the average physical condition of the normal child—in height, weight and cleanliness.

The City of London is at present enjoying a Lord Mayor's Show, and scenes of pageantry and ceremony are now to be seen.

BETTERMENT OF THE WORLD

PREMIER MACDONALD'S GUILDHALL SPEECH

PROBLEMS TO BE SOLVED

GERMANY :: DISARMAMENT :: ECONOMIC CONFERENCE :: AND INDIA.

London, Yesterday. Roars of applause punctuated the points for world betterment enunciated by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald in the course of his awaited speech at the Guildhall today, when he appealed to the Nation to give Government time to mature its plans to ensure its work would be thoroughly effective.

Government had two great problems to solve, he said, namely, balance its budget and balance its trade. And Government meant to solve them. He appealed to the Nation fully to support Mr. Neville Chamberlain and Mr. Walter Runciman, on whose shoulders primarily revolved this colossal task.

Britain's currency problem had been created by conditions in the outside world and could only be successfully faced when these conditions had improved. The position in Germany must be subject to a complete overhauling in which Germany should be a willing co-operator to produce tolerable and practicable agreements which would not lead to more and more financial trade difficulties.

Mr. MacDonald asked impressively, what was going to happen on February 29, 1932, when the credits granted to Germany matured? And answered his question by saying, "A heavy responsibility rests on the Governments of the Old and New Worlds to avoid a calamity. Next month we may enter the fringes of the storm area."

The British Government was reviewing the whole situation, but it was for the Governments concerned, particularly France and Germany to come together and make concessions, otherwise the world would go from bad to worse, until a collapse came, and revolution may be the only way out.

Hitherto, all efforts to solve

In the Supreme Court this morning, the Chief Justice granted leave to swear the death of a Chinese named Tso Sui, with three aliases, late of Oakland, San Francisco, who was lost overboard while travelling from Seattle to Hong Kong on the s.s. President Madison in April. He was reported missing three days out of Victoria, B.C., the first port of call on the voyage.

The case against Detective Sergeant Fitches and five Chinese detectives, who have been summoned for assault, etc., in connection with a raid on the Sik Yue Club, is now fixed for hearing on Tuesday next.

A rise in silver has given an additional impetus to Lancashire trade with China.

Credit transactions are to be permitted once again on the London Stock Exchange as from next Monday.

A Chinese, who pleaded guilty to the theft of a bell from the Ling Nam School, was, at the Central Police Court this morning, sentenced to one month's hard labour. On the expiration of his sentence, he is to be sent back to his country, San Wui. Defendant pleaded he stole because he had been unemployed for a month and wanted money for food.

TRADE IMPETUS

LANCASHIRE BUSY AGAIN.

SILVER RISE

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE DECISION

London, Yesterday. A sharp rise in silver has given additional impetus to Lancashire trade with China. The Federation of Master Cotton Spinners officially reports that the production of 147 firms in the American spinning section, for the week ended November 7, was 75 per cent. of the normal, compared with 50 per cent. for the week ended September 19.—Reuter.

Stock Exchange Decision.

Rugby, Yesterday.

The Committee of the London Stock Exchange has decided to repeal, as from Monday, November 16, the regulation imposed on September 26 following Great Britain's departure from the gold standard, that all bargains must be for cash. No fresh option on continuation of business, however, may be transacted at present.

The announcement is regarded as a first move towards the restoration of normal dealings. British Wireless Service.

BUTLER CONGRATULATED BY AIR COUNCIL.

Rugby, Yesterday.

Lord Londonderry, Air Minister, has sent a message of warmest congratulation, on behalf of the Air Council, to Mr. Charles A. Butler. "On the completion of your splendid flight and on establishing a new record from England to Australia."

Mr. Butler's official time was 9 days, 2 hours, 29 minutes from Lympne to Port Darwin and, he therefore, beat the existing record by 1 hour and 42 minutes.—British Wireless Service.

HOUSE THIEVES SENTENCED.

Two Chinese were this morning charged at the Kowloon Magistracy with breaking and entering a house in Kwei Sam Street, Shamshuipo, and stealing a quantity of things to the value of \$425. One man concerned in the affair escaped.

First defendant was sentenced to six months' hard labour, and second defendant six weeks.

HEALTHIER LITTLE BRITONS

Rugby, Yesterday.

In his annual report on behalf of school children, Mr. George Newman, Chairman of the Medical Department of the Board of Education, records a steady and continuous improvement in the average physical condition of the normal child since 1907. There is an increase in height and weight and in cleanliness. Improvement in health finds expression in greater robustness and, partly, in increased resistance to disease. Mr. Newman discusses the settled decline in the number of deaths during school

ages from tuberculosis and suggests the possibility that English people are under-going some degree of racial immunisation.

Other factors are less malnutrition, less over-crowding, the extension of child welfare and the use of milk free from tuberculosis infection.

Mr. Newman concludes his review of the school medical services with a tribute to parents. "Nothing," he says, "is more remarkable in the history of the last 24 years than the growth in interest and sense of responsibility of parents."—British Wireless Service.

EXCHANGE OF KINDLY MESSAGES.

Rugby, Yesterday.

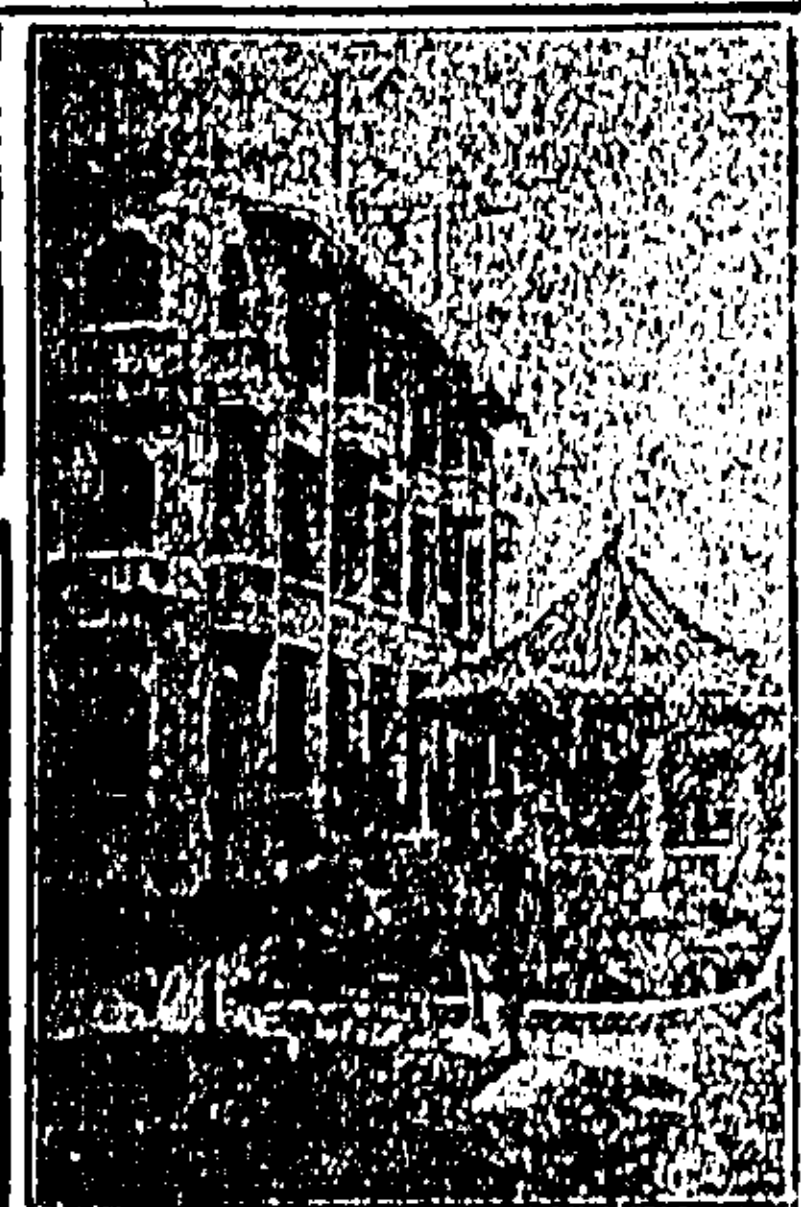
Telegrams are being exchanged between Mr. Stimson, United States Secretary of State, and Sir John Simon on the latter's appointment as Foreign Secretary.

Sir John, in a personal message to Mr. Stimson says: "I thank you most sincerely for your kind message and join in the confident hope that our co-operation will preserve and promote the happiest relations between our two countries."—British Wireless Service.

A HARDENED CRIMINAL.

"In spite of the fact that you are not yet 20, you are a hardened criminal. I intend to impose a smart sentence—you will go to prison with hard labour for six months," said Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when convicting a Chinese youth, 17 years of age.

Defendant was charged with the theft of a watch and chain, table clock and a wallet from a house in Shanghai Street. He had several previous records for similar offences.



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ROUND THE LOCAL
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"LADIES MAN."

William Powell is one of the few men in existence who has carried dignity with the name "Bill."

The nickname seems to fit him ideally among his friends in Hollywood, yet he has that suave manner in such films as "Ladies Man" at the King's Theatre, which seems to oppose the appellation.

Although he is among the best-dressed of men, meticulous and neat, he is extremely conservative and abhors the idea of being "natty."

Although his screen appearance stamp him with the quality of a cosmopolite his greatest delight is "roughing it" on a mountain outing.

He plays the title role in "Ladies Man," but prefers masculine company.

Although he wears dress clothes with an éclat few men can equal, he is not society minded and he attends few dinners and parties.

He reached stardom by "stealing" pictures from established stars, but he has never "stolen a scene" from another actor, still they call him "Bill."

"RECAPTURED LOVE."

Belle Bennett never keeps a motion picture company waiting long while changing her costume. She carries her own dressing room with her and always has it placed within a few paces of the set upon which she is working.

In appearance it resembles an Arabian tent, brightly coloured with vivid stripes.

Miss Bennett plays the starring role in "Recaptured Love," Warner Brothers' Vitaphone comedy-drama at the Queen's Theatre.

"YOUNG SINNERS."

Experience in the Juvenile Court, made famous by former Judge Ben Lindsey, laid the foundation

for many of the episodes embraced in "Young Sinners," the Fox romantic drama opening to-morrow at the Central Theatre.

In "Young Sinners," the lad, portrayed by Hardie Albright, is taken from the debauchery of a too wealthy environment and placed in the company of a rough, yet patient and wise physical instructor. The trainer, a role played by Thomas Meighan, popular screen star, encourages the boy by reason of his fatherly attitude to take serious interest in outdoor sports. Ultimately he makes a man of the youth, but not without the assistance of the boy's sweetheart, Constance Sinclair, the role played by Dorothy Jordan.

"HEADS UP."

The United States Coast Guard is publicised for the first time in its 140 years of existence in "Heads Up," the romance-thriller with music which comes to the King's Theatre on Thursday next.

The plot has to do with the adventures—and the romance—of a young lieutenant in the Coast Guard who is plunged into a glamorous assignment immediately after his graduation. The role is played by Charles Rogers.

"STRANGERS MAY KISS."

Seven nations were represented in the filming of "Strangers May Kiss," Norma Shearer's new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer starring vehicle which is coming to the Queen's Theatre on Sunday next.

Miss Shearer was born in Canada, George Fitzmaurice, the director, is from France. Conchita Montenegro hails from Spain, Albert Conti is an Austrian, Henry Armetta comes from Italy, and George Davis lists Amsterdam, Holland, as his birth-place.

Others in the cast, Robert Montgomery, Neil Hamilton, Marjorie Rambeau, Irene Rich and Jed Prouty, all are Americans.

For twenty-five years a boarder at the Central Hotel, Vryburg, Bechuanaland, has not missed a meal. He has always sat at the same table in the same seat, and in the process has worn out several chairs.

POLICE RESERVE.

Orders for the Current
Week.

Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector-General of Police, are as under:—

Armistice Day.

All Units will parade to-morrow in accordance with orders already issued.

Chinese Company.

Part II Training Course.—All Recruits will report at the Chinese Company Headquarters, 17, Queen's Road Central to-day at 5.30 p.m. for instruction.

Part I Training Course.—All Recruits who have not yet passed Part I Training Course will report at the Central Police Station on Friday at 5.30 p.m. for Squad Drill.

Indian Company.

Part II Training Course.—All Recruits who have not passed Part II of Training Course will attend at Chinese Company Headquarters, 17, Queen's Road Central on Thursday at 5.30 p.m. for instruction.

Sharpshooters Company.

Strength.—B. I. Bickford has been taken on the strength of the Company as from November, and has been allotted No. R441.

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Social Functions.

To-day—Dinner Dances at Peninsula and Hong Kong Hotels.

To-day—Entertainment by Les Dejeans and William Rimels, Peninsula Hotel "Rose" Room.

To-day—Charity Ball and Concert in Aid of North China Flood Relief fund, Hotel Cecil, 8.30 p.m.

To-morrow—Tea Dance at King's Restaurant.

To-morrow—Entertainment by Les Dejeans and William Rimels, Repulse Bay Hotel.

Entertainments.

To-day—King's Theatre: "Heads Up," also Nellie Farren's Whoopie Girls.

To-day—Queen's Theatre: "Recaptured Love."

To-day—Central Theatre: "So this is Paradise," (Chinese picture).

To-day—Majestic Theatre: "Body and Soul."

To-day—Star Theatre: "Free And Easy."

Saturday—"Dear Brutus" by A.D.C., Theatre Royal.

Miscellaneous.

To-morrow—Armistice Day, Ceremony at Cenotaph, 11 a.m.

Home Mails.

To-day—Inward from London (Khiva), from Europe via Siberia D'Antagnan).

To-morrow—Outward for Europe via Siberia (Tatsuta Maru), 8.30 a.m.

Thursday—Inward from Europe via Negapatam (Somali).

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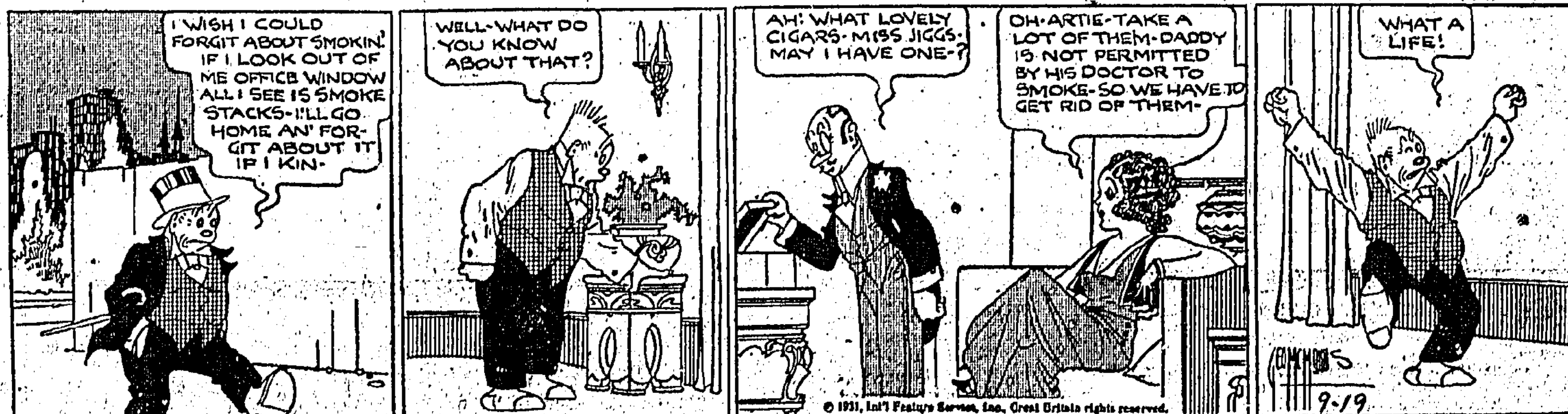
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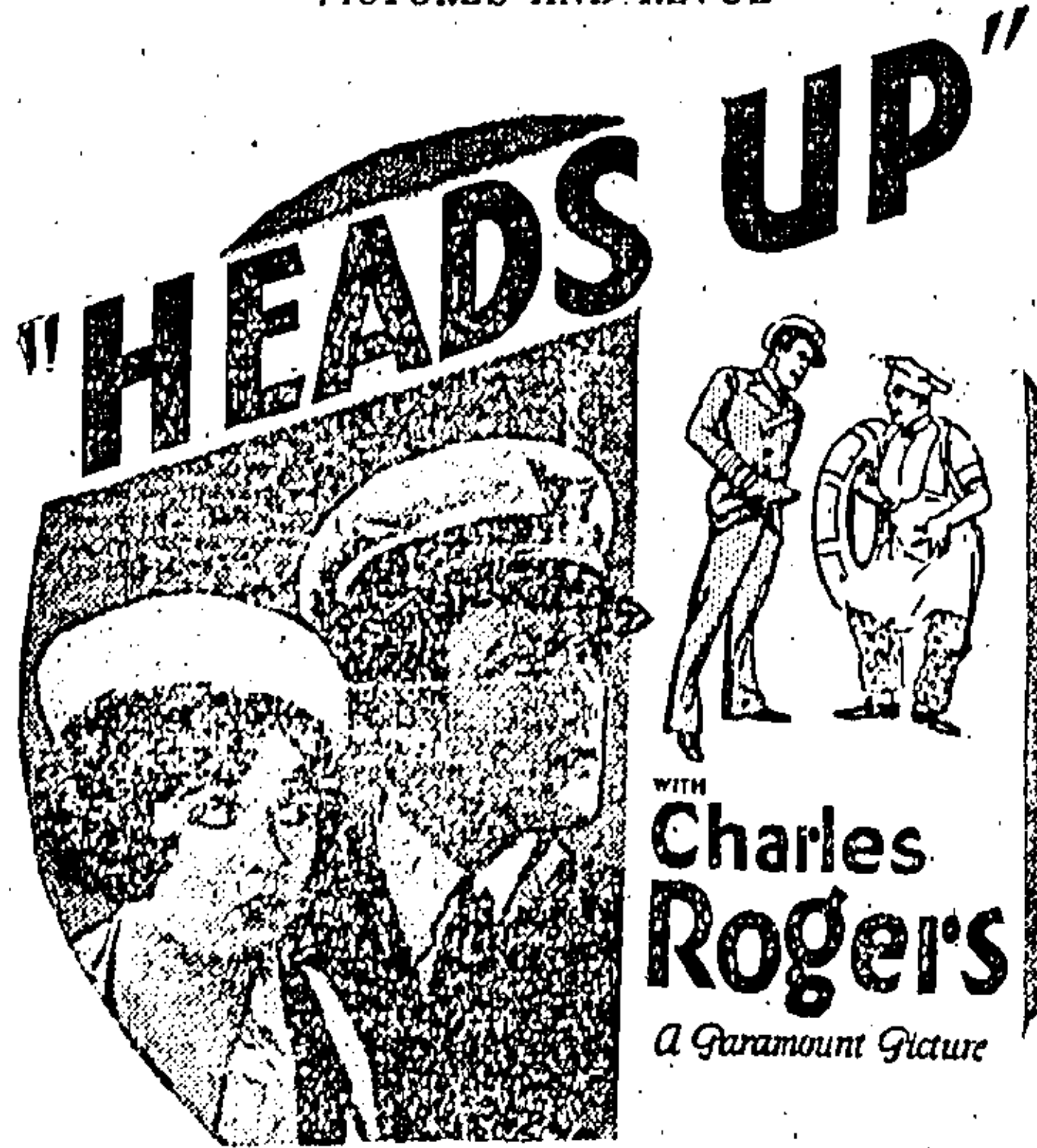
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CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP

SPORTS NEWS IN BRIEF

The following will represent a Potential Interport XI. and Mr. H. R. B. Hancock's XI. in the final Interport Cricket Trial at the H.K.C.C. to-morrow at noon:—
Potential Interport XI:—T. E. Pearce, H. Owen Hughes, A. C. I. Bowker, A. Reid, O. G. Simpson, F. D. Pereira, A. C. Hamilton, E. C. Fincher, J. E. Richardson, L. Barlow, and J. McFarlan.

H. R. B. Hancock's XI:—H. R. Hancock, Lt.-Comdr. Shaw, R.N., Capt. R. Moir, Lt. A. H. Musson, Capt. W. Mirehouse, G. R. Sayer, E. B. Reed, E. R. Duckitt, A. C. Beck, D. J. N. Anderson, and S. V. Gittins.

The Services are playing in a Charity Football match to-morrow on the Club ground at 4 p.m. The following are the teams:—

Services XI:—A.B. Savage (R.N.), Ldg. Tel. Dixon (R.N.) (captain), L/Cpl. Mullane (S.W.B.), A.B. Robertson (R.N.), Pte. Eynon (S.W.B.), Pte. Malville (Argylls), Pte. (55) Harris (S.W.B.), Pte. (53) Davies (S.W.B.), Sto. Langmead (R.N.), S.B.A. Rawson (R.N.), and Ldg. Sto. Skinner (R.N.).

Reserves: Mus. Clucas (R.N.), Pte. Blackburn (Argylls), Pte. Henderson (Argylls), A.B. Gatehouse (R.N.), Cpl. Hay (Argylls), A.B. Poole (R.N.), Spt. Taylor (R.N.), A.B. Scorer (R.N.), A.B. Kirkby (R.N.), L/Cpl. Grimwood (R.A.M.C.), and Pte. Ianson (R.A.M.C.).

Colours:—Navy Blue Shirts, White Shorts, Army Stockings. Players will report to Ldg. Tel. Dixon in the Dressing Room at 3.30 p.m.

Civilians XI:—G. Rodger; Martin, C. Pile; Hedley (captain), Skinner, Bliss; B. Gosano, Segalen, Howe, Jackson and Williams. By kind permission of Lt.-Col. N. C. Bennett, O.B.E., M.C., and Officers, 93rd Regiment, the band and pipes will play selections before the match and during the interval.

The following will represent the Hong Kong Hockey Club against H.M.S. Medway on the R.N.O.S.C. ground, King's Park to-morrow at 4.15 p.m.

G. Duncan, W. Woodward, J. Rodger, W. A. Reid, A. A. Dand, E. V. Reed, D. B. Evans, G. E. R. Divett, C. C. Francis, J. L. Tetley and T. J. Price.

The following are the starting times for the players taking part in the annual golf match between the Kowloon Golf Club and the Y.M.C.A. to-morrow:—

Y.M.C.A.	K.G.C.
9.00 F. E. Remedios v. J. D. Thompson.	
9.05 A. W. da Roza v. Dr. J. Cogan.	
9.10 E. D. da Roza v. J. McKnight.	
9.15 A. A. Lopes v. H. Hampton.	
9.20 W. M. Groves (Capt.) v. A. T. Braley.	
9.25 W. Plew v. G. H. Russell (Capt.).	
9.30 W. Woolley v. W. S. Hillier.	
9.35 J. J. King v. W. Hyde.	
9.40 G. E. L. Johnson v. H. Mundy.	
9.45 G. D. Reid v. H. T. Buxton.	
9.50 H. W. Page v. A. Laughton.	
9.55 J. Gellatly v. A. Tate.	

The following will represent the Kowloon Rugby Club against the H.M.S. Medway at 4.30 p.m. to-morrow at King's Park:—

Cpl. Frankham; Lt. Keith-Murray, D. Black, G. C. Burnett, J. J. Ferguson; F. D. Kilby, D. J. S. Crozier; R. Witchell, A. Walters, J. E. Wilson, J. Riddell, S. Macnider, Dr. Cogan, S. Hardy, and Lt. Grayham.

Reserves: T. Whitey, J. Easterbrook, A. Morris, and G. G. Bonham. Referee: Comdr. Wilson.

At Caroline Hill yesterday the Radio Sports Club defeated the German Club in a friendly hockey match by four goals to nil. The Germans though not having played much hockey this season played pluckily but unavailingly against a much superior side. At half time goals from Gurbachan Singh (2) and M. Hanib had placed them three goals in arrears. In the second half the Germans improved greatly and allowed one

further goal, Surjan Singh breaking through to score the Radio's fourth goal. It is to be hoped that the German Club will now take an active part in local hockey circles after their opening game yesterday.

The following will represent the "Incognitos" in a friendly hockey match against the Radio Sports Club at Caroline Hill ground to-day. Bully-off at 5.10 p.m.:—

A. P. Eca da Silva; A. M. Rodrigues, F. Silva; N. Beltrao, W. Reed, R. Silva-Netto; F. Remedios; C. E. Barros, E. V. Reed, R. C. Reed, and J. A. de V. Soares.

The standings of the teams entered in the Mamak Hockey Shield Competition to date are as follows:—

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
St. Andrew's	3	2	1	0	2	4	4
C.B. Assoc.	1	1	0	0	4	0	2
Radio S.C.	1	1	0	0	2	0	2
R.E. & Sig.	1	1	0	0	2	1	2
H.K. Police	2	0	2	0	0	3	0
R.A.S.C.	2	0	2	0	1	3	0
Incognito	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Melbourne, Yesterday.

The South Africans, in their second innings against Victoria, compiled 235, McCormick taking 5 for 65 and Ironmonger 5 for 87. Victoria replied with 91. A. J. Bell taking 3 for 19. Having scored 284 in the first innings Victoria set the South Africans 141 runs for victory.

The South Africans, in their second venture, however, scored only 53, Ironmonger taking 5 for 21.

The wicket was tricky, owing to rain.—Reuter.

Our Sports Diary.

LOCAL.

HOCKEY — To-day — Radio Sports Club v. Incognitos; Y.M.C.A. v. H.K. Police; C.B.A. Ladies' v. Recreio Ladies'.

Thursday—Y.M.C.A. II. v. Club de Recreio at King's Park at 5.10 p.m.
Friday—Radio Sports Club v. H.K.S.R.A.

Saturday—Police v. Radio Sports Club.

ATHLETICS—To-morrow—South China A.A. Meeting at Caroline Hill.

CRICKET — Saturday — Hong Kong v. Shanghai; Second Division—Recreio v. University; Indian R.C. v. R.A.S.C. (L.).

FOOTBALL — Saturday — First Division—Borderers v. Argylls; Navy v. Club; Recreio v. Police; Kowloon v. St. Joseph's; Second Division—University v. Kowloon; Argylls v. Borderers; Navy v. Club; R.A.O.C. v. 12th Battery.

Third Division—R.A.F. v. Radio; Recreio v. R.E.; St. Joseph's v. Borderers.

RUGBY FOOTBALL—To-morrow—Kowloon Rugby Club v. H.M.S. Medway.

GOLF — To-morrow — Kowloon Golf Club v. Y.M.C.A. (annual match).

Saturday and Sunday—Royal Hong Kong Golf Club Bogey Pool. Sunday—Entries for Colony's Open Championship close.

STEEPLECHASING—Sunday —Fauling Hunt and Race Meeting at Kwanti.

GOLF.

Starting Times for To-Morrow.

The Secretary of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club supplies the following list of starting times for Fauting to-morrow:—

9.20-9.24 a.m.	Not to be booked by those travelling on train.
9.28 a.m.	G. N. Sevell, H. C. Frederick.
9.32	G. B. Lane, L. C. Grover.
9.36	G. Thomson, T. R. Chassels.
9.40	T. C. Monaghan, R. M. Hendon.
9.44	F. C. Black, S. J. H. Fox.
9.48	S. T. Butlin, A. Sommerfeld.
9.52	H. P. Balle, J. P. Hallingdale.
9.56	E. D. Holmes, L. G. S. Dodwell.
10.00	G. E. Hughes, H. G. J. Horridge.
10.04	R. E. Dowler, H. J. Armstrong.
10.08	C. J. D. Law, I. Hight.
10.12	J. H. Raikes, L. H. Ruffin.
10.16	J. G. Campbell, N. K. Littlejohn.

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AQUATIC FILM OF HIGH MERIT.

Enterprise of the Queen's Theatre.

SUNDAY'S FEATURE.

The Queen's Theatre have shown their customary enterprise in providing for the public demand when they contracted for an aquatic novelty film entitled "Splash."

Hong Kong, being an island, is populated, one might say, by inhabitants skilled in the art of swimming, and "Splash" will gain universal popularity from its first showing on Sunday night when it will be in support of the main feature, Norma Shearer in "Strangers May Kiss."

It is a film depicting the right actions in swimming and the right motions in diving as used by American national champions, who have leagued together in producing this aquatic feature free of all compensation. One of the most interesting flashes is the American crawl as performed by Buster Crabbe, the American all-round national title holder. For the less-initiated slow motion glimpses will prove both interesting and enlightening. Fancy diving such as is rarely witnessed is the main feature of the film, and here again one has the slow motion guide for instructional purposes. Throughout the film there is a running commentary which lends a light touch of humour to the production. An excellent innovation for film enthusiasts and a certain box-office proposition.

CORRESPONDENCE.

INTERPORT CRICKET.

[To The Sports Editor, China Mail.]

Sir,—I read "Mid On's" letter with rather mixed feelings, for it was gratifying to find someone sufficiently interested in the approaching match versus Shanghai to write to you about it, but indeed regrettable that the letter should cast doubt upon the ability of two players already selected.

Many cricketers may have their doubts concerning the ability of the "first nine," but to me it does not seem cricket to express views such as these in a newspaper.

Like "Mid On," I do not think the H.K.C.C. is so superior to the other Clubs as to warrant the inclusion of five members, but this so-called Interport was originally a match between the Shanghai C.C. and the H.K.C.C., and, although open to correction, I believe this is still the case. If so, there is no obligation on the part of the H.K.C.C. to select any but its own members and we of other Clubs must remain satisfied with the representation we obtain.

To be constructive, I suggest that in future years one member from each Cricket Club be elected or appointed to a special committee, whose duty it would be to make arrangements for the visit, and welfare of our guests. The expense incurred could no doubt be shared amicably. In addition, the committee from among its members, and with the power of co-operating non-members, could appoint a selection committee which would meet with general approval. Thus the matches would become real interports, and representation would be assured.

Yours, etc.,

C. RICKIT.

Hong Kong, November 9, 1931.

10.20	A. B. Purves, W. R. Vallance.
10.24	A. D. Humphreys, W. C. Shields.
10.28	A. E. Lissaman, K. S. Robertson.
10.32	I. H. Gears, D. Forbes.
10.36	G. T. May, T. Lindsay.

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PLAYING PAR INSTEAD OF OPPONENT

It has become the fashion in certain circles to refer with contempt to what is called the "card and pencil" method of playing golf. In a few years the probability is that form of circumstances, and the relentless logic of facts, will oblige those who periodically exercise their wit in devising scornful phrases for this system, to re-adjust their views—unless they are hopelessly conservative.

It is a significant thing that the only country to systematically and thoroughly practise the "card and pencil" system is the one that is pre-eminent in golf to-day, although the game has not been played seriously there for much more than 30 years.

While many English and Australian players regard the system with scorn, the Americans have for years been practising it in all grades, from the tyro to the star.

In Australia it has been the fashion to regard the player who goes forth armed with a card and pencil in friendly matches as "fussy," or as one whose newness is so obvious as to be scarcely worthy of a smile. Americans on the other hand, attribute much of their golfing success to this method of scoring. In England one of the first outstanding players to perceive the merit of the American method was Miss Cecil Leitch. She is said to have used it for some years, with the most satisfactory results.

It should be quite obvious to anyone that it is infinitely better practice to play against par, or against one's previous scores for the round than to merely concentrate on playing against an opponent. This latter system makes for loose habits. It does not impose any necessity upon the player of doing his best at every hole, regardless of what his opponent may be doing. This is the keynote of the system so generally adopted in America.

In the United States a player does not concentrate on opposing an opponent. His object is to equal or surpass that par score of any hole. His partner, or his opponent, as the case may be, does not concern him in the least. He is out to get the best possible results he is capable of achieving, no matter what the other fellow may be doing. This means that he is obliged to keep himself keyed up for the whole of the round.

Compare this sort of test with that which in practice rounds, or friendly games, is in vogue in England and in Australia. In such games as these very few players here or in the old country bother about beating par. They play the man. If they have him in trouble at a particular hole they are content to observe the "safety first" rule. That is to say, they are satisfied to win the hole from their opponent. It may be a bogey 5. The opponent may be taking 6 or 7, or his score

may be so bad that he will presently pick up and surrender the hole. In these circumstances the other player is content to win the hole. Instead of exercising the whole of his skill and resource in the effort to beat par, he will pursue the stodgy policy, and be satisfied to beat his human opponent. For the moment he has gone slack, and going slack in golf is likely to engender bad habits. He would have derived more pleasure and satisfaction from the game if he had disregarded the difficulties of his opponent and had concentrated on beating par, instead of being satisfied to win the hole with an indifferent score.

If intelligently used the card and pencil system should enable players to improve their game on the greens. The putting green is the agent that is most destructive of good scores. The majority of golfers can consistently reach even long holes in two shots, or at worst, three. At many holes, from 130 to 250 yards, they will reach the green with their tee-shots. Commonly the advantage thus gained is frittered away on the greens by taking two and even three putts. The average golfer has no idea of the disastrous effect his green play has on his score unless he records the whole of his strokes from start to finish. If he does this and checks the number of putts, as compared with the number of strokes taken to reach the green, the probability is that he will be startled by the sheer waste of strokes in putting.

It is a rare thing to find an American golfer without a card and pencil, whether he is a back-marker or a long-marker, it makes no difference. He goes forth to the fray intent on knowing just where and how he stands in the matter of golfing merit. But this means he is able to keep a close watch on his green play. By comparing his figures he quickly finds out just where his greatest weakness lies. If it is on the greens then he can at once apply himself to the task of strengthening his play in that particular department. Most players are weak on the greens, but they do not realise how great their weakness is in putting unless they keep a check on the number of strokes dropped—at the business end of the job.

Putting is the bugbear of 90 per cent. of the golfers of all classes. The card and pencil system will help them to discover and to overcome their weakness on the greens. No golfer worthy of the name will feebly accept the role of bad or indifferent putter. If he finds he is much below par in that respect he will fight the harder to overcome his weakness. The trouble with so many players is that they do not clearly realise the stroke waste that goes on when the greens are reached.

A new card has been introduced

BILLIARDS TOPICS.

Will the Anchor Stroke Be Revived?

By SPOT BALL.

Tom Reece once made a break of nearly half a million by a stroke known as the "Anchor," a series of cannons with the balls almost jammed in the jaws of a corner pocket. It may surprise many people to know that not only has this wretched stroke never been barred, but that there is a possibility of its being exploited again, this season by one of the great cannon players. A stopper, so it appeared, was put on perpetual cannons during the past few years by the rule which says that after 35 consecutive ball to ball or direct cannons have been made, the run can only be continued by an indirect cannon.

The official definition of an "indirect" cannon is that after the cue ball has hit the first object ball, it has to then strike a cushion before connecting with the second ball and thus complete a cannon—ball cushion to ball. It was by this means that long ball to ball cannon runs, whether by the "Jamb," "Anchor," or "Pendulum" methods, were stopped without being actually barred. Now a genius has come along who has discovered that when the Anchor stroke is being played, the striker, as soon as he gets the warning from the referee "30 cannons," slightly loosens the positions, and then by a musse ball-cushion-to-ball stroke just shoving the second object, he can continue indefinitely.

There was an idea prevalent that Tom Reece would be the pioneer in this movement, but the sad truth has to be told that not only has the "Anchor" stroke failed him, but it has failed him because at the time of writing, he has never been near enough to the spot cushion to make any cannons at all to speak of, let alone get "Anchor" or "Pendulum" position. Inman, on the other hand, has astonished students of the game by playing quite a lot at the top of the table. This is a most unusual method of scoring for him, as his fame came by his proficiency at the baulk end of the table; going in off, or making wide and all round the table, cannons.

Reece and Inman. There is another striking change that may have altered billiards history had it happened years ago. Generally regarded then as the better player by the public, Reece got all the sympathy owing to his rival's implacable methods. It had to be not only an odds on scoring chance

In England which enables all players to clearly realise how many strokes they waste on the greens. At the end of the round he is thus in a position to tell at a glance just where he lost an excessive number of strokes. If he has been taking two and three at some of the greens the cruel fact will hit him in the eye the moment he studies his card. Knowing his weakness he will then (assuming that he is a worth-while golfer) apply himself to the task of correcting his weakness on the greens. When a player has done this he has won more than 75 per cent. of the battles against that implacable and inexorable enemy, the ancient but always young and vigorous and brutally consistent, Colonel Bogey.—Sydney Referee.

but a lot more points would have to stick out before Inman played to score. Rather would he prefer to close up the game by a safety move such as a double baulk or a miss under the side cushion. Reece with wonderful confidence in himself would battle openly against this and go out for weird and wonderful strokes. The result was that the master mahoeuvre for years held the upper hand.

Upon one memorable occasion Reece did try to play Inman at his own game. Inman gave a miss, so did Reece. Inman gave another miss—so did Reece, and so they went on for half an hour, something like 40 misses being given by each player. One of the spectators that day at Soho Square happened to be R. H. Rimington-Wilson, a great amateur player of his day and a record game shot. He went direct to the Army and Navy Club in London and wrote a letter of expostulation to the editor of the Sportsman. This led up to the Rimington-Wilson rule, the game being played without misses being permitted.

It was, of course, only the standing in the billiards world of Mr. Rimington-Wilson that enabled this to be done, plus the fact that he was a very wealthy man who could afford to give substantial sums in prize-money to the professionals to play under these conditions.

In those days, and I am not so certain that there has been much change in this respect, the "prod" would play on tea-trays with hard-boiled eggs if the financial inducement was strong enough. The Rimington-Wilson craze was not confined to the "pros" however, as what was perhaps the biggest billiards handicap ever known, the London Press Handicap was played under these hybrid rules. For this, I was responsible as chairman of the committee, the inducement being a cheque for a "Pony" given me by Mr. Wilson to go to the Newspaper Press Fund.

This handicap had 600 entries in 1914, but the war stopped it all, and since then we have not been able to get a room in London as we did then, free, gratis, and for nothing. I am afraid I have gone a long way round to explain how billiards history might have been altered. It is simply that Reece is now playing the Inman game of tying up and Inman is going out for things. Had Reece done this twenty-five years ago he would probably have won at least one championship.

Control Council Officials.

The general meetings of the Billiards Association were the occasions years ago of almost free-fights. They are very tame affairs now that the Control Council run the game, and the meeting was confined to scratching each other's backs. It was certainly an awkward time for a meeting which if not held in the close season was usually fixed for the forenoon, as 3 o'clock, the time set for the meeting, finds the professionals at play and the most enthusiastic supporters of the game, and billiards Press men watching them.

The most noteworthy happening was the re-election of that very good veteran sportsman, Lord Lonsdale as president. J. C. Bisset, a very well-known London Caledonian, was once against elected chairman of the council, and the one-time amateur champion of Scotland, 1914 being his

WEDDING.

Rugby Interport Player Married.

LECKIE-THOMSON.

W. F. Leckie, second son of the late Mr. W. F. Leckie and Mrs. Leckie, of Greenock, Scotland, and a popular Hong Kong Rugby Interport player, was married yesterday afternoon in the Union Church, Kennedy Road, to Elizabeth Macdonald Thomson, only daughter of Mr. Archibald Thomson, of Greenlaw, Port Glasgow, Scotland. The Rev. E. G. Powell officiated at the ceremony.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. A. R. H. Phillips, wore a long dress of blue satin beaute with hat to match. Miss Audrey Steel, as bridesmaid, was dressed in pastel yellow printed nylon, and wore a picturesque black hat. The bride carried a sheaf of pink gladioli, whilst the bridesmaid's bouquet was of pale yellow gladioli. The matron of honour, Mrs. A. R. H. Phillips, was attired in a dress of nigger brown charmeuse, and wore a hat to match.

The best man was Mr. E. R. West, of the Mercantile Bank of India, whilst the groomsmen were Mr. B. P. Massey and Mr. G. A. L. Plummer, all of whom are also Rugby Interport players.

The service was choral, the hymns "The Voice that Breathed o'er Eden" and "Oh Perfect Love" being sung.

A largely attended reception was later held in the Hong Kong Hotel, the customary toasts being honoured with full enthusiasm. The happy couple left for Shanghai where their honeymoon is to be spent. Mrs. Leckie's travelling dress was of emerald green wool georgette, with hat and shoes to match.

The bridegroom is a member of the staff of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.

(Continued from last column.) It seems to me to be a flaw in the argument of those who advocate the square stance, or the left-foot-in front-of-right stance, that they have to abandon it when they come to the shorter shots. Almost invariably they have to open the stance and turn the body a trifle towards the hole writes Harry Vardon in the Evening Standard. If they find it essential then, when accuracy of direction is obviously the first consideration since they are aiming at the hole, I do not see what can be wrong with it in the longer shots, when accuracy still means a lot (certainly more than twenty yards in length), even though they cannot reach the hole.

For an iron shot, the toes of my left foot are 20 inches and of my right foot 18 inches from the line drawn through the ball, which is still just inside the left heel. Thus I have closed in on the ball, and the process is continued with the mashie, for now the left toes are 19 inches from the line and the right only 11. Moreover, with the ball dead opposite the left heel and the right foot square to the line of play instead of turned outwards, I have opened the body perceptibly towards the hole. Many years of first-class golf have left me in no doubt as to the worth of the open stance.

last year, Captain A. Croneen retained his place on the Council.—Sports Dispatch.

GOLF STANCES

Old Methods and My Way.

By HARRY VARDON

During recent years there has been a rapidly increasing tendency among golfers to adopt what is known as the square stance, which consists of placing the feet in line so that the body is not turned in even the slightest degree towards the hole. It is the principle of many of the leading American players. Some of them, indeed, even place the left foot a trifle in front of the right, which means that the body is turned in a small measure away from the ball.

This is a very old idea, served up under a variety of new names. In the Badminton book of golf, published in 1890, which lies before me as I write, it is proclaimed and pictured as the proper stance for driving. The right foot, we are told, must be two, or three inches behind the left.

I mention this to indicate that the countless disciples of present-day American systems are simply reverting to fairly ancient British theories. I have nothing to say against any stance so long as the player obtains good results from it.

The positions described may be made highly effective if practised in youth and perfected through the years. That is what the Americans have done. Youth can adapt itself to anything. James Braid was a classic example of this type of golfer in Britain, and if our young players devote themselves to it, I daresay they will be as proficient as the Americans at it.

But I do protest that there is no particular advantage to be obtained from it; that while some may gain a few yards in length, others who cannot hit the ball with that exactitude which the stance necessitates (for it is designed to make the toe of the club turn slightly on to the ball and so promote "draw") will lose a lot in accuracy.

Many will produce a disastrous proportion of ugly hooks so that there will be no favourable balance in playing strength. It will simply have been proved that some are suited by one stance and others by another stance—which we all know. There is no benefit in slavishly copying the Americans, whose true recommendation of their present stance is that they cultivated it when they were young for the reason that it happened to be a fashion in their country.

Opening Up. For the people who take up golf in something like middle-age (and

they are in the majority), I am convinced that the open stance is unequalled. Nor has it any disadvantages for other people.

Everybody knows that its main feature is that the left foot is placed a little in the rear of the right, which naturally results in the body being turned slightly towards the line of play. A few measurements will help to explain the position.

I am not proposing that they should be adopted strictly in every instance. Truth to tell, I have experimented by taking up the attitude of addressing the ball a dozen times on a surface of sand, and discovered that no two of my stances are precisely alike, although they do not differ much.

Still, measurements will convey an idea of the principle. The toes of both feet must be turned well outwards. That assists the turning of the body at the hips. A good many players have tried to emulate the Bobby Jones system of placing the feet close together. Hips of unusual power and pliability are necessary to make this a success.

For myself, I place the left foot so that the ball is nearly opposite to the heel—say, an inch inside the heel. The toes of that foot, turned outwards, are about 34 inches from the line which the ball is to take, which the experimentalist can establish with the help of a little chalk or white-wash.

If he extends this line on either side of the ball, he can fix the place for the right foot, with the toes 27 inches from the line, and the heel 10 inches on the right of the ball. Thus the right foot is well-forward, and, after a lot of trials, I have found that this stance makes golf easier than any other, because it strips the swing of many of those complications which other stances entail, and facilitates the follow-through, for the reason that the left side of the body is partially out of the way.

A Necessity of Straightness.

It is proper to point out the desirability of standing in a comfortable, unconstrained way, without any exaggerated stooping or any degree of stiffness.

One of the most common faults among golfers is to become taut directly they begin to address the ball, and more and more taut as they waggle the club. This may not be a detail directly concerned with the stance, but it can reduce any stance and any swing to ineffectuality. A sense of relaxation is desirable in all the muscles as you stand preparing for the shot.

(Continued in Column 5.)

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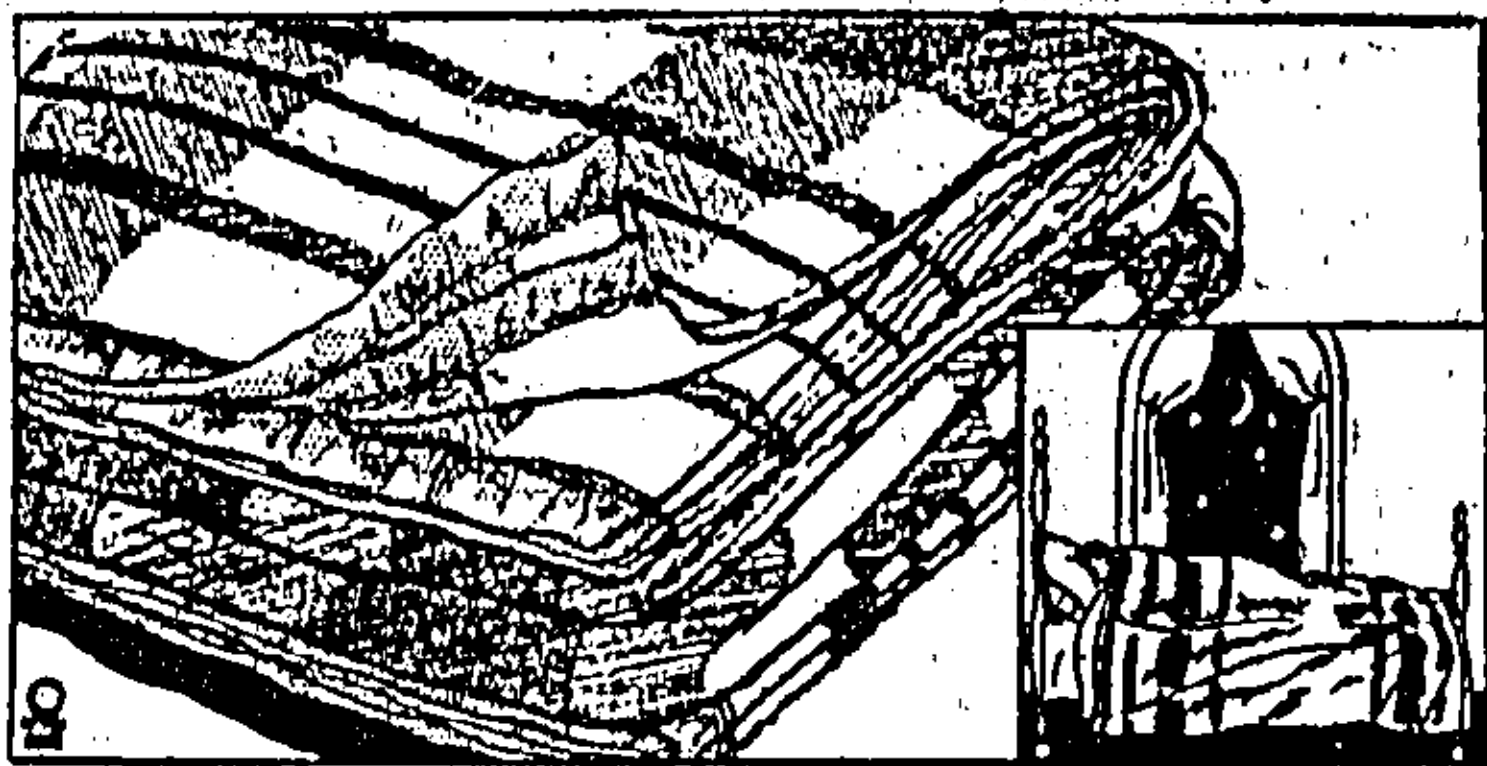
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Musical Events.

If you are not a genuine lover of music you may skip this and turn to another column more to your inclination. There has for too long been a genuine plaint that musicians—visiting as well as resident—are not sufficiently appreciated even by those who profess to like music in all its varied forms. Our Musical Society, led by such a devoted enthusiast as Mr. A. M. Bowes-Smith, has steadily and diligently been sowing good seed, arranging concerts and recitals by local amateurs, directing public attention to visits from musical celebrities, and otherwise endeavouring to place music on the high plane to which it rightfully belongs. Its efforts, unfortunately, cannot truthfully be said to have been crowned with complete and undiluted success. But it has not been thereby discouraged—rather does it keep plodding on, patiently awaiting the full harvest that must one day be its well-merited reward.

In our correspondence columns last week Mr. Bowes-Smith told us something about the Schneider Trio who are giving two chamber music concerts in the Helena May Institute on Tuesday and Friday, November 17 and 20. The nature of this treat may be realised when we learn that the Trio consists of a pianist, violinist, and cellist, and the type of music performed by them—piano trios—is one which is practically never heard in the Colony. We have had individual pianists and violinists here, but no chamber music trio has visited us since the War. An additional attraction is the fact that they have with them a clavichord, better known as a harpsichord, for which music was written before the pianoforte was invented, and at their second concert they will devote the first half to a recital of 17th and 18th century music, using this instrument, following with Arensky's beautiful piano trio in D minor. The works chosen for

the first concert are a Brahms trio, and Cesar Frank's trio, with an interesting set of piano pieces entitled Pictures from an Exhibition by Moussorgsky.

Press references in all parts of the world are unanimous in greeting the Schneider Trio as musicians of a very high order, well worthy of large and appreciative audiences wherever they go. The career of each of the Trio is a guarantee in itself of the highest quality of music that no professing lover of this muse can afford to miss. We bespeak for the Musical Society the most cordial support of its plea for large attendances to hear the Schneider Trio and also the Heifitz recital later in the month. Opportunities to hear such talented artists in the Colony are few enough to risk depletion by insufficient support.

Mail Commentary.

The Silence.

To-morrow, the Empire will pay its yearly formal respect to that great body of men and women who sacrificed their lives in that great calamity which befell the world in the years 1914-1918. Not only will the great dead be remembered, but those also who survive today that great calamity maimed in body and mind.

Claims to be the originator of the Two Minutes' Silence have been made at varying times by several people, but it is not generally known that it was Sir Percy Fitzpatrick, of South Africa, who was responsible for bringing forward the idea of the Two Minutes' Silence. He was in London when he put the idea before the late Lord Milner, and it was immediately approved by the King and the Government. It is believed that Sir Percy got the idea from a similar ceremony which was carried on in South Africa during the War. It used to be the practice at Johannesburg, it is said, to blow whistles, not at 11 o'clock, but at mid-day, so that for a brief space people could stop and think about those at the front.

Sir Percy Fitzpatrick, who died in Cape Town on January 25, 1931, was a well-known figure in South Africa. It was he who was unanimously selected to deliver the oration at the unveiling of the monument to South Africa's dead in Delville Wood, five years ago. A pioneer of Masionaland, through which he accompanied the Randolph Churchill expedition in 1891, he was imprisoned by Kruger in 1895 for complicity in the Jameson Raid.

Ladies and the Rotary Emblem.

At the Twenty-Second Annual Convention of Rotary International held in Vienna, Austria, from June 22 to June 26, this year, Rotarians seriously debated whether women should be allowed to wear the emblem as a lapel button or as an emblem in their coats or in their dresses. The debate arose out of a resolution confining to Rotarians the authorisation to wear the Rotary emblem as a lapel button. Hitherto, the ladies of Rotary (i.e., the wives or the mothers or the daughters of Rotarians) have been authorised to wear the Rotary button either as an emblem in a brooch, a bit of jewellery on a hand bag, or as a button. Now, they may not wear it as a lapel button. They have, of course, the right to wear the emblem on their personal bits of jewellery and hand bags, and such things as that.

Opposition to the resolution was expressed, based on the grounds (1) that it was illogical, as ladies do not have lapels, and (2) that it could not be enforced. Nevertheless, the resolution was carried, so the ladies of Rotary now may not wear the emblem as a lapel button.

From Other Pens.

A Fishy Paradox.

One of the best established bogies is that the fish in the sea are being fished away. So exhaustive is the modern trawl, so ruthless is the competition of the modern fishing industry, that the old grounds and all our own narrow seas no longer yield a worthy harvest.

Again and again we have heard all that, and it had the most logical, reasonable air, so that we felt it ought to be true. Now arises a professor and declares that the more fish you take out of the sea the bigger fish are. The proof came in the war, which stopped fishing in the North Sea. By that the number of fish was increased prodigiously, but their size diminished. Now the North Sea is fished hard again fish grow bigger and bigger yet.

Let us always try to believe in science. And this paradox is perhaps only another form of that familiar in everyone's experience: The fewer fish a man catches, the bigger they always are.—H. C. B. in the Daily Telegraph.

The Devil's Picture Books.

Two queer results of bad trade and lack of employment are reported, states a London gossip-writer, from Washington, U.S.A.—an increase in the amount of stamp duty collected on playing-cards and more "parachute-jumpers" than opportunities for the display of their hazardous occupation.

Apparently parachute-jumping from captive balloons is a recognised feature of trans-Atlantic fetes and amusement parks, and in the past the jumpers have had to be handsomely paid for their services.

Now there are any number of men who are ready to jump, and jump with joy, at quite reasonable rates.

One can understand this result of general unemployment; even jumping from balloons, with the chance that the parachute may not open in time, is better than no work at all. But the sale of more playing-cards is a little harder to understand. Cards not only need buying, but those who play with them usually need money for the stakes which they venture. On the other hand, no work means more time for card-playing—so that may account for the increased circulation of what our Puritan forefathers were pleased to call "the Devil's Picture books."

And perhaps the American unemployed play for IOUs which are to be redeemed when trade improves and the Boom Bird roosts once more on Columbia's banner.—Ceylon Observer.

News in Brief.

Owing to an extended run in Shanghai, the screening of the picture, "Daddy Long Legs," at the King's Theatre has been unavoidably postponed for about two weeks.

The summons against Mr. A. W. Summers for failing to become an efficient Volunteer, failing to attend drills and the G.O.C.'s inspection was withdrawn at Central Magistrate's yesterday afternoon.

Members of St. Andrew's Society who have not yet returned their ball subscription lists are requested by the Secretary to do so at their early convenience, so that invitations may be issued to enable them and their guests to attend the practice dances.

A patient in the Tung Wah Hospital, named Wong Sam, (55), tried to commit suicide yesterday, it is alleged, by cutting his throat with a piece of broken bottle.

A dog owned by Miss Z. Lock, of 1 Saifce Terrace, Kowloon, was removed to Ma Tau Kok for observation, after it had bitten Alevna Lathovetsky, aged 13 years, of 2 Taifce Terrace.

Miss N. Holmes, Secretary of the Hong Kong Excavation and Pile Driving Co., 12 Des Voeux Road Central, has reported to the Police that over the week-end, some person gained entrance to the office by means of using a duplicate key, and stole \$100. She places suspicion on a former Chinese "No. 1" boy.

A coolie, named Lai Hon, of 384 Lockhart Road, who was a passenger on the top of a lorry proceeding along Connaught Road Central yesterday morning, accidentally fell off near the junction of Centre Street and injured himself. The man was removed to hospital where after examination, his condition was found to be serious.

An enquiry into the death of Kong Kau (18) and Chan Chi (16) was heard in the Kowloon Magistrate's yesterday afternoon, before Mr. J. A. Fraser and a jury. The two youths were killed by revolver shots during the rioting in Kowloon on September 25. Both were members of a mob which assembled in Lalchikok Road. A verdict of "justifiable homicide" was returned.

Personal Pars.

The forthcoming marriages are announced of James Cameron, of the Chartered Bank, Haiphong, and Isabel Margaret Young, en route from Home on the s.s. Rawalpindi; and of Percy Henry Larken, of 69, Caine Road, and Rosie Lettice Chan, of 318, Hennessey Road.

Professor K. H. Digby F.R.C.S., M.B., B.S., who is proceeding home on long leave, was, with Mrs. Digby, guest of honour at a tea party given by the members of the University Medical Society in the Union Assembly Room yesterday afternoon. Professor Digby was the recipient of a handsome silver chased cigar box, while Mrs. Digby was presented with a basket of flowers.

A tragic discovery was made on board the m.v. Venezia yesterday after she had arrived from Macao when her master, Captain Woods, was found dead on the bridge. Captain Woods, who was an old China hand, died of heart failure. When the pilot left, the Captain was sitting in a chair on the bridge apparently asleep. It was not until some time later, when an attempt was made to awaken him, that it was discovered that he was dead. Captain Woods had had command of several ships on the China Coast before he took over the Venezia with which he had been connected for most of the time she had been in service.

Major Ho Shai Lai, officer on the General Staff of the Vice Commander-in-Chief's Headquarters at Peking, (and son of Sir Robert Ho Tung), arrived in Hong Kong by the Dollar liner President Taft. Major Ho was specially detailed by Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang in Peking to accompany General Hines, Officer Commanding the American Forces in the Far East with headquarters in Manila, who has been making a tour of North China. Major Ho accompanied General Hines to Nanking where the party were entertained by General Chiang Kai-shek and the Finance Minister, Mr. T. V. Soong. When General Hines came South on his way to Manila, Major Ho accompanied him as far as Hong Kong.

LOST: AT SEA.

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advertisement would be fruitful. He submitted, however, that in the case of a man disappearing from the ship the notice would serve no purpose.

The Estate.
In the applicant's affidavit he also gave particulars of his father's estate, to which the widow and three sons were entitled. The estate consisted of a deposit receipt with the National City Bank of New York for \$3,350, a deposit of \$10,000 in the Bank of Italy, and \$2,000 odd in cash. The National City Bank had already acknowledged the deposit receipt but no communication had yet been received from the Bank of Italy.

Counsel submitted that this was a case where the Judge could order that death be sworn to have occurred on April 23, 1931, and grant leave for application of letters of administration.

Cook's Affidavit.
Dealing with other affidavits on the disappearance of Tso Sui, Counsel said that a former cook in Chicago, Chan Siu-kow, had affirmed that he met Tso Sui in Seattle and agreed to return to China together. They left Seattle on the President Madison. They had their meals together on the ship and often conversed. Tso Sui appeared to Chan to be uneasy and morose.

On April 22, five days after leaving Seattle, Chan was going for some tea and when passing the place where a cinema show was on, saw that Tso Sui was not there. He inquired from the others there and was told that Tso Sui had not been for some time. He then informed the ship's officers and a search was made; but no trace of Tso Sui was found.

Roll Calls.
Here Counsel referred to a point in the affidavit of Chan which did not agree with that of the Pursuer of the ship. Chan stated that calls were made at every port of call and Tso answered the first one only and was absent at all the others; whereas the Pursuer said that Tso Sui answered the first roll call at Seattle and the second at Victoria, B.C., and was absent at all others.

Captain's Affidavit.
In his affidavit, the Captain of the ship said that he was informed of Tso Sui's disappearance on April 23, and a search of the man's effects resulted in the discovery of a letter in Chinese. This letter was translated and kept in the Captain's cabin, but was unfortunately lost. The President Madison was three days out of Victoria, B.C., on April 23, and no small craft or ship had been sighted after leaving Victoria, and the Captain was of the opinion that Tso Sui must either have fallen or jumped overboard on April 22 and drowned.

Counsel submitted that on the affidavits the Judge could give leave to swear the death of Tso Sui on or after April 22. Five months, he said, had elapsed since the man's disappearance and no word had been received from him.

After further discussion, Counsel suggested that an order that death be sworn to have occurred in the month of April was sufficient.

Identity of Applicant.
His Lordship granted leave to swear death as having occurred during the month of April, 1931. He added that when the grant of letters of administration occurred he would require evidence of identity of the applicant. He explained that while he was not suggesting that that was what occurred in this case, there was the possibility that some one, having learned of the man's disappearance, was impersonating his son.

Mr. d'Almada undertook to provide evidence of identity.

To-day's Thought.

It is a man's eyes rather than his lips that tell you what he is thinking about.

Ten Years Ago.

(From the "China Mail" of November 10, 1921.)

To-day's dollar is worth 2/8 1/8.

Searching for her father who had been missing from his home a 12-year old Chinese girl yesterday stumbled on his corpse in a field not far from Shamshuipo. The body had several stab wounds. The murder, which evidently took place early the previous night, was apparently not committed for robbery, because money, a bangle, and keys were found on the body.

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KEEPING UP APPEARANCES

DARE TO BE POOR!

By

WINIFRED HOLTBY.

(In the Manchester Guardian).

Few people in the world more hardly risk murder than the persistent optimists who always look upon the Bright Side of Things. The instruction of the hymn to "Count your blessings, name them one by one" is probably responsible for more lost tempers than any other moral maxim. The astronomy which seeks the stars beyond the silver lining is a perverse and irritating science. But I am going to venture upon it. I am going to risk the murder, chant the maxim, pursue the science, and take the consequences. I am going to suggest that out of all the chaos, misery, deprivation, strain, and other catalogues of misfortunes threatening us this Autumn will come one good thing. We may escape at last from the monstrous burden of keeping up appearances—we may dare to be poor.

It happened that the other day I was talking to a professional woman whose work demands that she shall always appear pretty, prosperous. She dresses well, not only through natural inclination but through business policy. If she goes out in the evening she takes a taxi. She gives little dinners and luncheons. She is occasionally seen with her friends in the stalls of a London theatre. She uses expensive scent, and her case is filled with the best cigarettes. All this is largely considered by her to be part of her professional equipment. But to-day she observed, "Thank goodness, I needn't get any new clothes this Autumn. No one will be surprised to see anyone in last year's hat. At last I can get that wireless set."

It sounded queer, and economically may have been all wrong; but I saw her point. At last she could spend her money on something she really wanted rather than something to impress her neighbours. She wanted a wireless set; but she had spent the money on Paris hats and theatre stalls to convince acquaintances that her professional career was financially successful.

"Conspicuous Consumption." I believe that far more of the national income has been spent on this dreary business than we commonly realise. The great American sociologist Veblen had a theory of "Conspicuous consumption," according to which three-quarters or more of the incomes of all above the poverty line are spent exactly on those things which will impress society rather than on those things which give pleasure to the possessor. Diamonds and deer in the park, a Rolls-Royce car, or a quartet of daughters kept in the idleness of young ladies are merely the more costly manifestations of a process that runs through all economic grades. Late dinner with three or four courses in a suburban household, caviare sandwiches at a bridge party, white kid gloves, lunching at the Ritz, immensely elaborate weddings, and the ostentatious luxury offered to pet dogs, come a trifle farther down the scale. But right down to the choice of aspidistras and a harmonium, electro-plate vases, and butter for cooking instead of margarine, the principle persists. It dominates not merely what we do but what we refuse to do. I have the liveliest recollections of a mild reproof because in college days I pushed my luggage to the station on the garden wheelbarrow, in order to save taxi money for a theatre. With my cab fare I could go three times to the gallery during the Savoyard season, to hear the Gilbert and Sullivan's that were my youthful passion. But no; respectability before pleasure, said the social code; and so much under its influence are we that even to-day I look furtively round me and hope that none of my more superior friends will see if I creep into an A.B.C. shop to lunch off hot apple dumplings and cheese—an excellent lunch, anyway—instead of entering a more lordly restaurant. There are people who will not travel by tram, people who must "drink tea out of real china cups, people who will not be seen queuing up for a pit. We live under the shadow of our neighbour's judgment, and conclude that the verdict will be based upon what we spend.

"The Good Man Has Money." The explanation is simple. It lies

in the old Hebrew-Puritan-Victorian commercial myth that the good man is the successful man and that the successful man makes money. To be unable to keep one's daughters in decorative idleness, six servants in the bleak basement, a carriage and pair waiting outside the door, and an immensely elaborate dinner served nightly was a mark not merely of financial but of spiritual failure. To-day we are not so sure. Riches appear an unreliable criterion of moral value. Yet we hug our bondage and cling to our old superstitions.

But here is a chance to end it. The war did something, but we thought of war-time as an exceptional period when all our manners were turned upside down, and immediately after the signing of the Armistice drifted back to our old ways. This is not wartime; but it may be nearly as strange. We do not know what is going to happen to us. We do not know how far the grinding discipline of real privation, such as Germany has known, and Russia has known, may compel us to face realities.

But now, before circumstances force us, let us snatch this good from the threatening evil. Let us stop trying to lay out our incomes to impress our neighbours, and spend them rather to satisfy ourselves. If we prefer to wear darned stockings and buy a new gramophone, record, let us do it. If we would rather keep a shabby carpet (I speak with feeling. Mine, my friends tell me, is a disgrace) and spend the money on theatres, books, and luncheons at Soho restaurants—then, let us do it. The theatrical profession must live and so must printers. If we prefer to see two plays from the pit instead of one from the dress circle, let us be happy and plebeian. If we like tripe and onions—I do—let us enjoy our cheap and humble dish.

In other words, can we not use this period to get rid of a little snobbery and bunkum and live lives dictated by our own tastes instead of our neighbours' supposed notions of "what is done?" With so much to do, and a world so rich in experience, must we shut ourselves up into

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Dr. Alfred Cox, medical secretary to the British Medical Association, informed a representative of the Daily Telegraph recently that every medical man in Britain would welcome a similar privilege there, but he did not think the transport authorities would sanction it.

Conditions in Czechoslovakia, where there were few big towns, were very different from those in Britain.

Judge Crawford, when dealing at Edmonton County Court with a number of applications for possession of premises on the ground that the tenants were in arrears with their rent, declared: "A great many people still think that they can remain in another man's house without paying rent. It is a most unfortunate state that this country has got into. It is monstrous that such doctrines should prevail, and it is intolerable that people cannot get possession of their property, or even the rent."

little gentled compartments in which we all adopt the same arbitrary standards, wear the same things, eat the same things, and produce the same and monotonous "appearances?" We shall probably have to suffer any way, however, immune at the moment, our personal fortunes may seem. Can we not at least enjoy whatever good things remain within our power to obtain, without bothering about their accordance with our supposed "position?" Can we not remember the wisdom of Marie Lloyd's old song, "It's a little of what you fancy does you good?"—not a little of what you fancy you neighbours will fancy that you ought to fancy. Can we not dare to be poor?

SCHOOLBOY STROKES OF GENIUS.

Venus Goddess of Pencils, SUMMER HOWLERS.

The summer examinations are bearing the seasonable crop of howlers; and elders, themselves safely out of reach of the examiners, are laughing at them with their usual offensive superiority, says The Times. "Schoolboy" howlers these mistakes are commonly called, as if girls never made them. That is not fair, because girls as much as boys are expected nowadays to emulate Major-General Stanley in "information vegetable, animal and mineral," and not all girls are swotting little wretches, too brainy to mistake ignorance for knowledge and too cautious to risk a gallant shot at an unknown answer. Some day a German—or more probably an American—philosopher will collect howlers by the million, and will analyse and classify them all by sexes, as means of division; and, if most of them turn out to be the work of boys, that will be partly because boys are more self-reliant and adventurous than girls, and partly because the teachers of girls, being still a little on the defensive about the education of their sex, will conceal their pupils' howlers instead of spattering them abroad for the entertainment of the world. But we need not wait for the foreign philosopher to prove that there is a serious side to the school-boy and school-girl howler; and that, as all modern child-psychology goes to prove, the proper attitude of the elder is not ridicule, but reverence before these touching and edifying proofs of innocence, courage, and self-confidence.

Let him ask himself whether he could do any better. Let him read again the famous song in The Pirate of Penzance and mark his own inferiority to the Major-General, who could write a washing bill in Babylonian cuneiform and tell you every detail of Charactacus's uniform, besides knowing all about everything else in the world except war. And, thus chastened, let him sit down to one of the general knowledge papers set within the last week or two to small boys. He may know many of the answers; but he will fall very short in what is more important, as we are assured, than mere learning, and

50 MEN DIE AFTER A MEAL.

Feast on Crocodile Buried Two Days.

Bombay, Sept. 29. Nearly 50 woodcutters, including a rich Muslim contractor, have fallen victims to a mysterious disease in the jungle near Borivli and died, according to The Indian Daily Mail.

The disease, it is reported, originated with the eating of a crocodile, which had lain buried underground for two days by two semi-aborigine woodcutters. The story is that a batch of wood-cutters, who were cutting a huge tree in Thana forest, managed to kill a big crocodile and wanted to make meal of it, but their master advised them to bury the dead animal and accordingly the animal was buried.

But the temptation to eat the animal became so great that after two days two of them dug up the buried animal and made a feast of it.

Was It Cholera?

Within a few hours of the meal, they were attacked by a mysterious disease, something similar to a virulent type of cholera.

Within two hours of the attack the two men succumbed to the disease and others who had nursed them also fell victims.

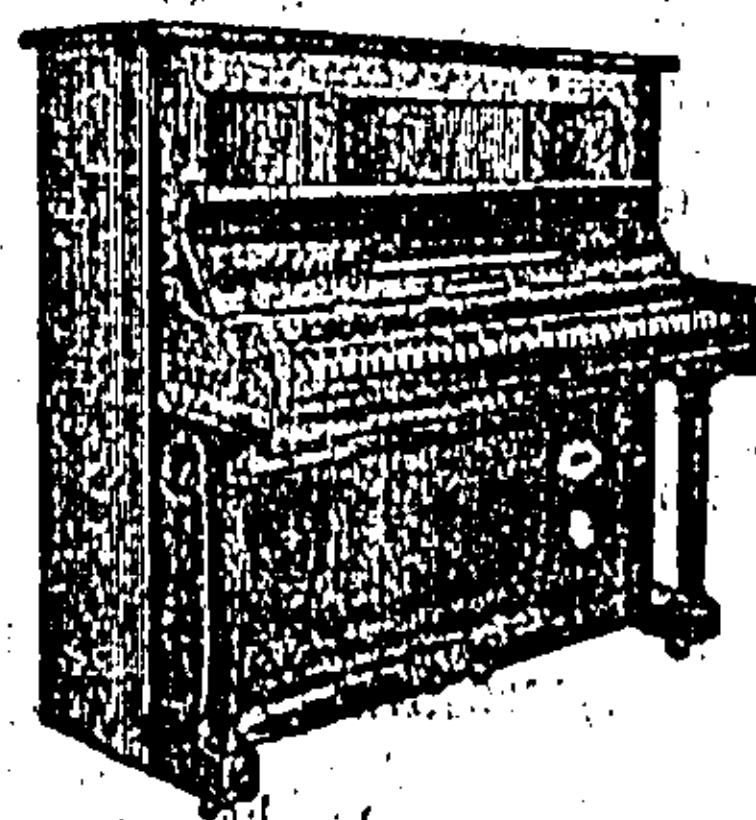
The disease rapidly spread in the camp and by the time the woodcutters were advised to leave about 50 persons had fallen victims, Devji Mahomed Bhoj, the contractor, being among them.

that is swift response to intellectual stimulus. What is or was Vulcan? "A dirty bird" was one of the answers given. Vulcan—Vulture; were ever two unrelated suggestions of one sound thrown together in so masterly a single stroke; the obscene bird and the grimy good welded in a phrase? Who was Venus? "Goddess of pencils"—and that only shows what sort of a world it is that we are making for our trusting youth, a world to which the goddess of beauty is no more than a trade symbol. No wonder that, asked to complete the phrase: "All the world's . . ." one should say "a living torment," and one "a disgusting place." And so it is very often while examinations are on; and it is only the adult and unexamined that pretend it is anything else. A "yelp of hounds" and "a squirm of whales" are inventions of which anyone might be proud, no matter how sure he may be about the right names of companies of birds or beasts. But what depths of guilty experience, worthy of Eric, or Little by Little, lie beneath the explanation of "chukker" as "a term used in 'hen-racing'?" This beats cock-fighting. "Chukker—chuck 'er in!"—we can see the feathered matron flung from the starting line, to die gamely at the winning-post; but where and when do these hen-racing meetings take place? And do the police know about them?

Shocked at such depravity the adult will recover his self-esteem, but only to lose it in the contemplation of good things which he might try his hardest to say but never could achieve like—the effortless innocence of childhood. "There happened something for which James II. could not be held responsible. His wife bore him a son." But that was exactly what a great many people were saying at the time, only not near so neatly. "Solomon had 300 wives and 700 porcupines." "A momentum is what you give a person when they are leaving." "A monologue is conversation between two people, such as husband and wife"—no effort could achieve these effects. "What part did the U.S. Navy play in the War?" "It played," answered an ingenious child, happily an American, "the Star Spangled Banner." Of the story of King Alfred, when the pupils were forbidden to mention anything so hackneyed as the cakes, there emerged the following: "King Alfred walked on until he came to a cottage and going in he found a lonely woman, but of the rest the less said the better." The clumsy adult hand will only brush off the bloom.

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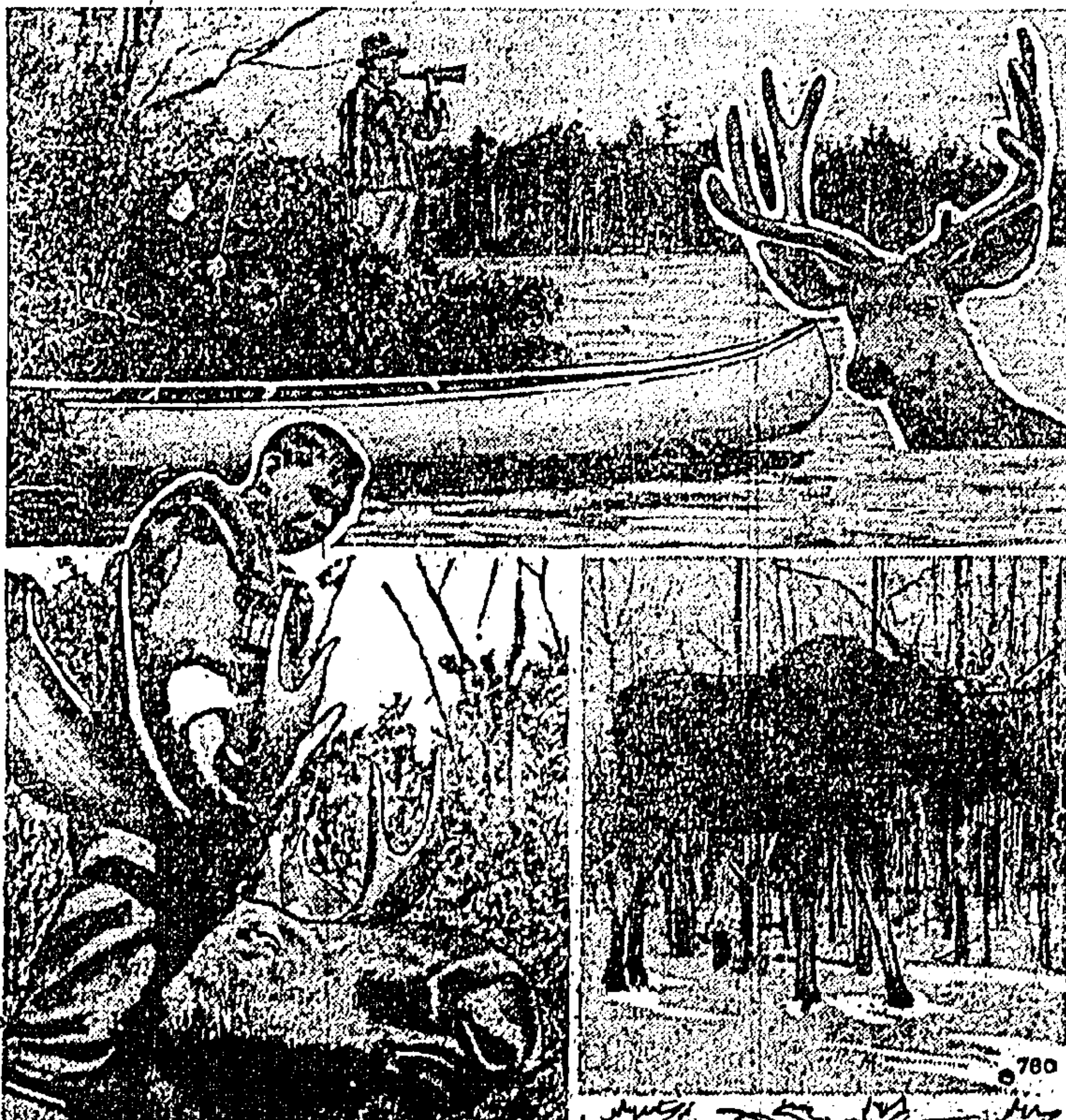
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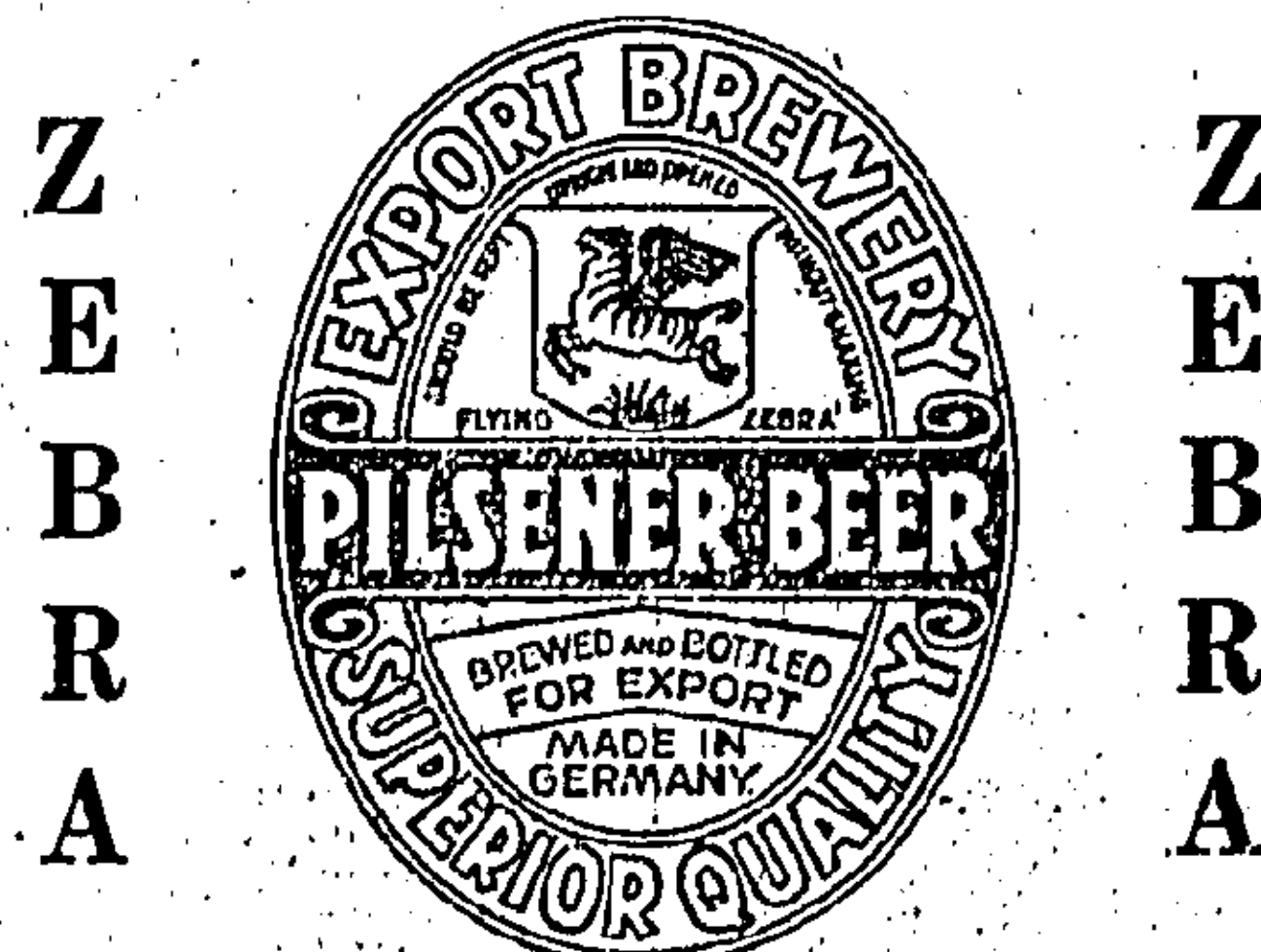
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P. M. ROSSER, Hon. Secretary, British Legion, Hong Kong, November 10, 1931.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

MEMBERS who have not yet returned their Ball Subscription Lists are requested to do so at their early convenience, so that invitations may be issued to enable them and their guests to attend the Practice Dances.

DAVID S. ROBB, Joint Hon. Secretary, Hong Kong, November 10, 1931.

THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

DRAFT PROGRAMMES and ENTRY FORMS for the Third Extra Race Meeting to be held at Macao on SUNDAY, the 22nd November, 1931 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Sports Club, The Hong Kong Jockey Club Stables, or at the offices of Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming, 6, Des Voeux Road Central.

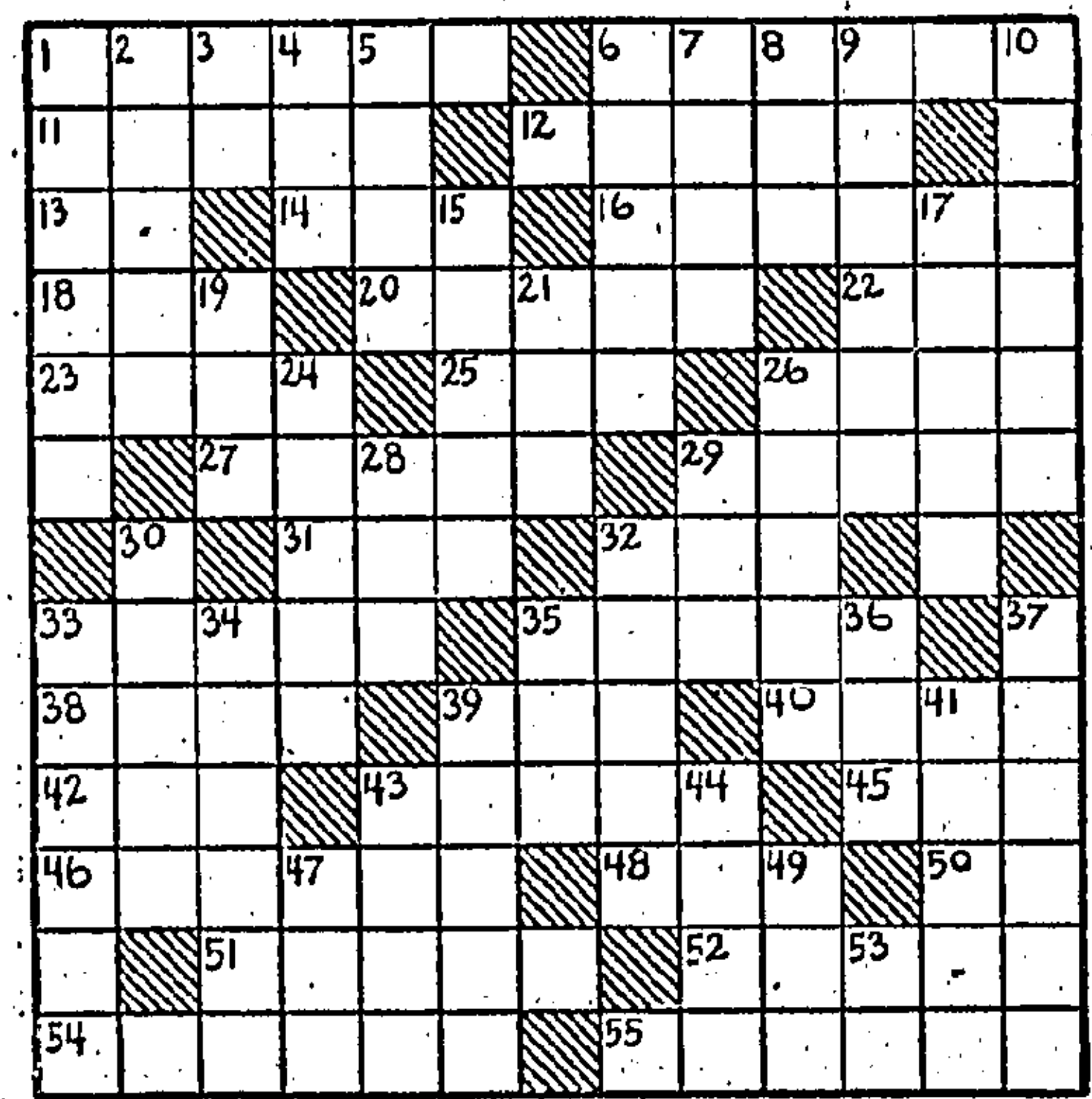
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YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.

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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, ploze, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL
1—Capital of Portugal
6—Pistole for lining chimneys
11—A poisonous snake
12—German form of Mary
13—Musical note
14—A Pacific Island owned by U. S.
15—A condiment
16—A division of the week
20—Hemistates
22—Soft food for babies
23—A kingdom south of Assyria
25—A fish
26—Mexican dollar
27—An archipelago in the Indian and Pacific Oceans
29—Loaded
31—Prefix—not
32—A depression between two hills
33—Precipitous
35—An English navigator, discovered American continent

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
38—Elongated fish
39—The head (humorous)
40—Kind
42—Conducted
43—A familiar antiseptic
45—A kitchen utensil
46—Tears
48—A negative
50—To have existence
51—Vexes
52—Periods
54—Rained in fine drops
55—To author

VERTICAL
1—A pantry
2—Perfect
3—N. W. state of U. S. (abbr.)
4—Governor of a Turkish town
5—A seaport in Algeria
6—Newspaper
7—Greek god of war
8—To tear
9—Nicked or notched

VERTICAL (Cont.)
10—A Florida game-fish
15—A heathen
17—Relieves
19—A kind of sweet potato
21—One of the months
24—Spirits of the dead
25—Seaport in Spain from which Columbus sailed
28—To cut off
29—A stroke in tennis
30—Guide
32—Part of a ship
33—Infrequent
34—Church official (pl.)
35—A food fish
36—Brief point
37—To certify as accurate
39—Pushed with the nose
41—Garments
43—Unoccupied
44—A brief letter
47—Small river island
48—A small horse
53—Personal pronoun

The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in tomorrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.

GENERAL NOTICES.

BANK HOLIDAY.

IN Accordance with Government Ordinance, the EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on WEDNESDAY, the 11th November, 1931 (Armistice Day). Hong Kong, 9th November, 1931.

R.A.O.B. CLUB.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the R.A.O.B. Club will be held in the R.A.O.B. Club on MONDAY, 16th November, 1931, at 7.30 p.m. Agenda for the meeting is posted in the Club Room.

A. E. MANWARING, Hon. Secretary, Hong Kong, 5th November, 1931.

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The Annual Dinner will be held on Saturday, 5th December. Application for tickets should be made to the Secretary, Box No. 704, c/o "China Mail," before 15th November.

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	Sunrise	Sunset
	a.m.	p.m.
9	6.32	5.42
10	6.33	5.42
12	6.33	5.41
18	6.34	5.41
14	6.35	5.41
15	6.35	5.40
16	6.36	5.40
17	6.37	5.40
18	6.37	5.39
19	6.38	5.39
20	6.38	5.39
21	6.39	5.39
22	6.40	5.38
23	6.40	5.38
24	6.41	5.38
25	6.42	5.38
26	6.43	5.38
27	6.43	5.38
28	6.44	5.38
29	6.45	5.38
30	6.46	5.38

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INNOCENT MAN 22 YEARS IN GAOL.

Dying Farmer Confesses to Wife.

SHOT STOCK BUYER.

A confession made on his deathbed by a 62-year-old farmer is likely to bring about the release from prison of a man who is said to have served 22 years in prison for a murder he did not commit.

The victim of this alleged miscarriage of justice is Jesse Lucas, of Mount Carmel (Illinois, U.S.), who is in the Chester (Illinois) Penitentiary serving a life sentence for the murder of Clyde Showalter, a young stock buyer, whose body was found floating in the Patoka River 26 years ago. Action to secure Lucas's release (says a British United Press message) was started after the death last June of George R. Pond, a farmer who lived at Decker, just across the State border, near Vincennes, in Indiana.

Deathbed Confession. Pond's wife, Rachel, and Mrs. Anna Smith told the authorities that Pond confessed as he lay dying that he, and not Lucas, had killed Showalter.

Both women signed affidavits that Pond told them that he killed the stock buyer in the belief that he was carrying a large sum of money.

Showalter was killed on October 19, 1905. His body was found eight months later in the river on the Indian side.

Three years later, on September 30, 1908, Lucas and his mother were charged with the shooting. Both were convicted the following April.

Mrs. Lucas was granted a new trial, after which the charges against her were dropped. The son went to prison protesting his innocence.

It is possible that a new hearing for Lucas will soon be ordered.

NEW IDEAS WANTED

Humble Men Do Most With Electricity.

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Bank, on demand	1/5 1/16
Bank, 4 months' sight	1/5 3/16
Credits, 4 months' sight	1/6 1/4
Documentary, 4 months' sight	1/6 1/4
On Paris—	
On demand	675
Credits, 4 months' sight	745
On Berlin—	
On demand	Nom
On New York—	
On demand	26 3/4
Credits, 60 days' sight	28 1/2
On Bombay—	
Wire	93 1/2
On demand	93 1/2
On Calcutta—	
Wire	93 1/2
On demand	93 1/2
On Singapore—	
On demand	60 3/4
On Manila—	
On demand	53 1/2
On Shanghai—	
On demand	74 1/2
Dollar	1 1/2 p.m.
On Yokohama—	
On demand	54 1/2
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate)	1/6 1/4
Silver (per oz.)	21 1/16
Bar Silver in Hong Kong	Nom.
Copper Cash	Nom.
Copper Cents	3 1/2 p.m.

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE

Opening Daily Official Quotations 10th Nov. 1931.

Next Settlement Day, Tuesday, 14th November, 1931.

STOCK	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Noni	Fin. year	Last dividend and when paid
Banks.						
Hong Kong Bank	\$	1550	1500	1500	Dec.	Interim
Chartered Bank	\$	182	182	182	Dec.	Int. 7 1/2% Sub. to 1/2% age 1931
Mercantile Bk., Ltd.	\$	182	182	182	Dec.	Int. 7 1/2% Sub. to 1/2% age 1931
Bank of Asia	\$	184	184	184	Dec.	\$8 for 1930
Insurance.						
Canton Ins.	\$	1450	1450	1450	Dec.	[Final Div. \$10 for 1929] - \$50
Union Ins.	\$	475	475	475	Dec.	[Final Div. \$10 for 1929] - \$1
China Underwriters ..	\$	5	5	5	Dec.	None
China Fire Ins.	\$	350	350	350	Dec.	[Final Div. \$10 for 1929] - \$32
H. K. Fire Ins.	\$	1450	1450	1450	Dec.	[Final Div. \$10 for 1929] - \$32
Shipping.						
Douglases	\$	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929
H. K. Steamships	\$	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	Dec.	\$1.50 for 1929 (Interim \$1.50 for 1930)
Indo-China (Ptd.)	\$	35	35	35	Dec.	[Int. ex. 2 1/2% on preference for 1929 and 1930]
Shells	\$	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929
Union Waterways	\$	25	25	25	Dec.	[Final Div. \$10 for 1929] - \$1
Mining.						
Benguet	\$	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	Dec.	[Final Div. \$10 for 1929] - \$1
Kailash Mining Ad. ..	\$	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	June	[Final Div. \$10 for 1929] - \$1
Langkate (Single)	\$	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	Oct.	Int. 7 1/2% for 1930-31
S'hai Exploration	\$	3	3	3	Dec.	None
Loans	\$	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	Dec.	[Final Div. \$10 for 1929] - \$1
Raupe	\$	38	38	38	Mar.	Int. 7 1/2% for 1930-31
Venezuela Gold Fields ..	\$	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	Dec.	Int. 7 1/2% for 1930-31
Docks, Wharves, &c.						
H. K. & S. Wharves	\$	151	151	151	Dec.	\$8 for 1930
H. K. & S. Wharves	\$	151	151	151	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929
South Ch. Motors (A) ..	\$	10	10	10	Dec.	Final Div. \$10 for 1929 (Interim \$10 for 1930)
China Provident (old) ..	\$	5.30	5.30	5.30	Dec.	Int. 7 1/2% for 1930-31
Hongkong	\$	240	240	240	Dec.	Int. 7 1/2% for 1930-31
N. Engineering	\$	6	6	6	Dec.	Int. 7 1/2% for 1930-31
Shanghai Docks	\$	97	97	97	Apr.	Int. 7 1/2% for 1930-31
Land, Hotels & Buildings.						
H. K. & S. Hl. (old)	\$	14.85	14.85	14.85	Dec.	\$5 cents for 1930
H. K. & S. Hl. (old)	\$	14.40	14.40	14.40	Dec.	Int. 7 1/2% for 1930-31
H. K. Lands	\$	31	31	31	Dec.	Int. 7 1/2% for 1930-31
Shanghai Lands	\$	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	Dec.	Int. 7 1/2% for 1930-31
Humphreys (old)	\$	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	Dec.	\$5 cents for 1930
H. K. Realities	\$	18	18	18	Dec.	Int. 7 1/2% for 1930-31
Chinese Estates	\$	95	95	95	Feb.	\$8 for year 1930-31
Cotton Mills.						
Ewo Cotton	\$	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	Dec.	T. 0.75 for 1930
Shanghai Cotton	\$	91	91	91	Apr.	T. 0.25 for half year 30-31
Zoong Sing	\$	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	Oct.	T. 0.30 for year 30-31
Public Utilities.						
H. K. Tramways	\$	31	31	31	Dec.	Int. 7 1/2% for 1930-31
Peak Tunnels	\$	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	Apr.	\$4 for 1929
Sun Feries	\$	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2	Dec.	\$4 for 1929
Yau-mai Feries	\$	28	28	28	Dec.	\$1.50 for 1930
China Light	\$	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	Sept.	Final Div. \$10 for 1929
H. K. Electric	\$	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	Dec.	\$2.50 for 1930
Macao	\$	33	33	33	Dec.	Int. 7 1/2% for 1930-31
Sandakan	\$	43	43	43	June	None
H. K. Tels. fully paid ..	\$	27	27	27	Dec.	Int. 7 1/2% for 1930-31
China Bus	\$	17.00	17.00	17.00	Dec.	T. 0.50 for 1929
S'pore Traction (Ord.) ..	\$	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	Sept.	Int. 7 1/2% on preference shares
Industrials.						[Subject to income tax]
China Sugars	\$	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	Dec.	In Liquidation
Malayan Sugars	\$	39	39	39	Dec.	Dec. 4.50 for 1930
Calds Macg. Ord.	\$	14	14	14	Dec.	T. 1.00 for 1930
Canton Ice	\$	3.80	3.80	3.80	July	Int. 7 1/2% for 1930-31
Cements (com.)	\$	10.50	10.50	10.50	Dec.	Int. 7 1/2% for 1930-31
H. K. Ropes	\$	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	Dec.	Int. 7 1/2% for 1930-31
Stores, &c.						
Dairy Farms	\$	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	Dec.	\$1.50 for 1930
Watsons	\$	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	Oct.	Int. 7 1/2% for 1930-31
Der A Wings	\$	1	1	1	Dec.	Int. 7 1/2% for 1930-31
Lanc Crawford (old) ..	\$	5.00	5.00	5.00	Feb.	Last dividend for year 19-20
Mackintosh	\$	10	10	10	Feb.	Int. 7 1/2% for 1930-31
Sincere	\$	10	10	10	Feb.	Int. 7 1/2% for 1930-31
Wm. Powells	\$	9.60	9.60	9.60	Feb.	Int. 7 1/2% for 1930-31
Miscellaneous.						
H. K. Amusement	\$	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	Mar.	\$2.50 for 1930-31
C. Entertainment (old) ..	\$	15	15	15	Dec.	Int. 7 1/2% for 1930-31
Sou. Ch. Enterprises	\$	11	11	11	Dec.	Int. 7 1/2% for 1930-31
H. K. C. Tractions (old) ..	\$	2.10	2.10	2.10	Dec.	Int. 7 1/2% for 1930-31
B. Ind. O. Bonds	\$	50%	50%	50%	Dec.	Int. 7 1/2% for 1930-31
H. K. Gov. Loans	\$	2%	2%	2%	Dec.	Int. 7 1/2% for 1930-31

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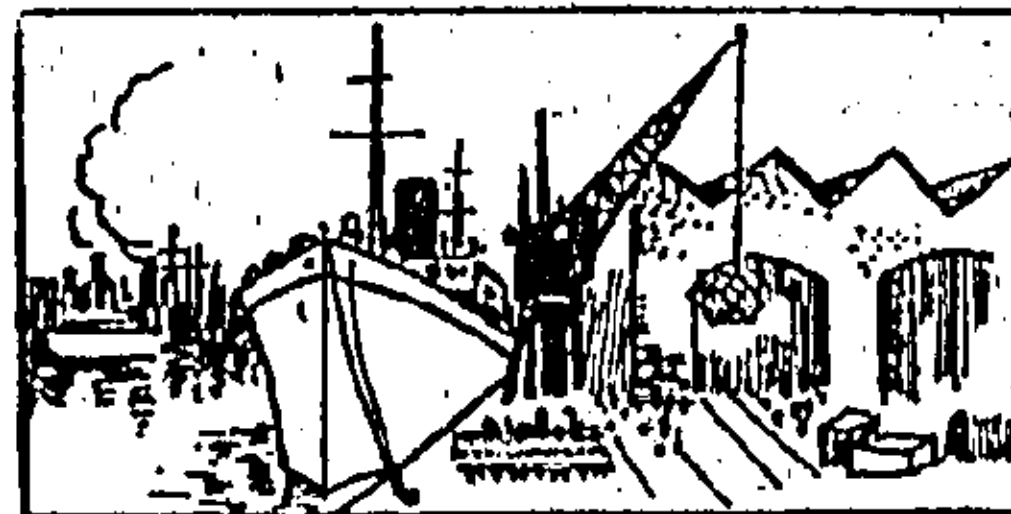
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MOMBASA, ZANZIBAR, DAR-ES-SALAAM, BEIRA, LOURENCO MARQUES, DURBAN, PORT ELIZABETH & CAPE TOWN.	Manila Maru Sun., 29th Nov.
THENCE TO RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES via Singapore & Colombo.	
BRISBANE, SYDNEY, MEL- BOURNE, AUCKLAND & WELLINGTON via Manila.	Sydney Maru Sun., 6th Dec.
JAPAN PORTS (Frequent Services).	Hamburg Maru Tues., 24th Nov.
LONDON, HAMBURG, ROT- TERDAM & ANTWERP via Singapore, Colombo, Suez & Port Said.	Kwansai Maru Sat., 12th Dec.
NEW YORK via Japan ports, Los Angeles & Panama. Call Direct at Boston, Philadelphia & Baltimore.	Shunko Maru Wed., 18th Nov.
BOMBAY via Singapore, Belawan, Deli & Rangoon.	Menado Maru Thurs., 12th Nov.
HAIPHONG via Hanoi.	Hoisan Maru Sun., 15th Nov.
KEELUNG via Swatow & Amoy (8 p.m. every Sun- day).	Canton Maru Sun., 22nd Nov.
JAPAN PORTS	
TAKAO via Swatow & Amoy (Fortnightly).	Deli Maru Thurs., 19th Nov.

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Shipping Intelligence.

ARRIVALS OF SHIPS.

Sunday, November 8.
Heian Maru, Japanese str., 3,788
tons, Capt. B. Kaneko, from
Shanghai, buoy No. A6.—N.Y.K.

Kuku Maru, Japanese str., 3,177
tons, Capt. S. Takada, from
Sakito, buoy No. B24.—M.B.K.
Phasianella, British str., 393 tons,
Capt. F. J. Pappo, from Canton,
Tai Kok Tsui Anchorage.—A.P.C.

Tamaha, British str., 4,047 tons,
Capt. W. Wood, from Tang-
kong, Oldan, Laichikok Anchor-
age.—Standard Oil Co.

Tjisandane, Dutch str., 5,779 tons,
Captain J. J. Blankert, from
Amoy, buoy i.o. A7.—J.C.J.L.
Monday, November 9.

Benlomond, British str., 3,124 tons,
Capt. F. Smith, from Singa-
pore, Kowloon Wharf.—Gibb,
Livingston & Co.

Canton, Swedish str., 4,501 tons,
Capt. S. Hollberg, from Shang-
hai, buoy No. A3.—Gilman &
Co.

Haiyang, British str., 1,363 tons,
Capt. W. G. Erwin, from Swa-
tow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas
& Co.

Mausang, British str., 2,063 tons,
Capt. G. F. Matthews, from
Sandakan, buoy No. B22.—J.
M. & Co.

President Grant, American str.,
8,405 tons, Capt. W. A. Ross,
from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.
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Sauerland, German str., 4,193 tons,
Captain W. Metzenhahn, from
Shanghai, buoy No. A11.—Job-
sen & Co.

Scottsburg, American str., 4,829
tons, Capt. L. E. Wadman, from
Shanghai, Taun Wan Anchor-
age.—L. Everett, Inc.

Sipora, Dutch str., 1,594 tons, Capt.
A. Lindeman, from Whampoa,
Yaumati Anchorage.—J.C.J.L.

Solviken, Norwegian str., 1,435
tons, Capt. N. Norvalds, from
Canton, buoy No. A9.—Sing
Kee.

Tsinan, British str., 2,100 tons,
Capt. W. Shaw, from Amoy,
buoy No. B14.—B. & S.

Yuan Lee, Chinese str., 1,661 tons,
Capt. A. Kraukle, from Swa-
tow, buoy No. B18.—Yuen Seng
Fat.

CLEARANCE.

Monday, November 9.
Bintang, for Bangkok.
Canton, for Manila.
Chakang, for Canton.
Gladius, for Manila.
Kumaang, for Singapore.
Hydrangea, for Swatow.
Leverkussen, for Shanghai.
Norviken, for Macao.
Phasianella, for Canton.
Sauerland, for Manila.
Shun Lee, for Tientsin.
Sipora, for Borneo.
Solviken, for Hoihow.
Scottsburg, for Haiphong.
Tjilwong, for Menado.
Tsinau, for Canton.
Yuan On, for Amoy.

HONG KONG TIDES.

The time used is Standard, or
mean time of the meridian of 120
deg. E.; 00h. is midnight, 12hrs. is
noon. The heights are referred to
the datum of the largest scale Ad-
miralty chart of the place and
should be added to the depths given
on the chart unless preceded by an
asterisk (*), when they should be
subtracted from the depths.

November 9 to 15, 1931.					
DATE	HIGH WATER	LOW WATER	DATE	HIGH WATER	LOW WATER
Nov.	Standard Times	Ht.	Nov.	Standard Times	Ht.
Mon. 9	02 00	6.3	08 22	1.8	
	09 00	7.6	14 16	2.9	
Tues. 10	09 05	6.1	03 10	1.3	
	21 08	6.1	14 48	2.4	
Wed. 11	10 50	5.7	03 58	1.2	
	21 41	5.7	15 16	2.5	
Thurs. 12	11 49	5.4	04 48	1.1	
	22 19	5.4	16 44	2.8	
Fri. 13	12 50	5.3	05 41	1.1	
	23 59	5.4	16 48	2.8	
Sat. 14	14 02	4.8	06 42	1.5	
	23 40	5.3	16 55	2.8	
Sun. 15	—	—	07 43	1.7	

PASSENGER LIST.

ARRIVALS.

Per s.s. President Grant from
Manila, November 9:—
Mr. H. Azor, Mr. Rene Bourgeon,
Mrs. D. M. Fletcher, Miss Ruth
Z. Gill, Mr. H. A. Keller, Comdr.
George W. Kenyon, Mr. Stanley C.
Kirkland.

STEAMERS' MOVEMENTS.

The P. & O. s.s. Khiva left
Singapore for this port on Novem-
ber 4 at 6 a.m., and is due here
on November 11 at about 1 p.m.
The P. & O. s.s. Somali left
Singapore for this port on Novem-
ber 8 at 11 a.m., and is due here
on November 12 at about 1 p.m.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. Empress of
Japan arrived at Shanghai on
November 9 (Mon.) at 11.30 a.m.,
left Shanghai on November 9
(Mon.) at 8 p.m., and is due at
Kobe on November 11 (Wed.) at 2
p.m. She leaves Kobe for Yoko-
hama on November 11 (Wed.) at
midnight.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

GENERAL HOLIDAY.

On Wednesday, November 11, the General Post Office will be open
from 8 a.m. to noon, Kowloon Post Office, 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. and the
other Branch Post Offices 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.

There will be one collection from the pillar boxes and one deliv-
ery of ordinary correspondence as on Sundays and one delivery
of registered correspondence at 9 a.m.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

NEW YEAR PARCEL MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN.

The New Year Parcel Mail for Great Britain will be closed in
the General Post Office at 5 p.m. on November 20 per s.s. Kashgar.
This mail is due in London on December 27.

CHRISTMAS LETTER MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN VIA SUEZ.

The Christmas Letter Mail for Great Britain via Suez will be
closed in the General Post Office on November 21 per s.s. Kashgar as
follows:—

Registered Mail 9.45 a.m., 21st November.
Ordinary Mail 10.30 a.m., 21st November.
This mail is due in London on December 21.

Times of closing Shanghai-Manchouli Air Mails are advertised on
the Outward Mail list below:

INWARD MAILS.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11.
Shanghai and Amoy Kwaangtung
Straits Cremer
Batavia Tjinegara
London (Parcels only, London, Sept. 24) Khiva
Saigon Felix Roussel
Java Tjileboet

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London,
Oct. 22) Iyo Maru
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Van-
couver, B.C., Oct. 24) Empress of Asia

OUTWARD MAILS.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A.,
*Canada, C. and S. America and
*Europe via San Francisco

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow
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Tatsuta Maru
K.P.O. Nov. 10, 4.30 p.m.
G.P.O. Nov. 11, 8.30 a.m.
Hang Sang 5 p.m.

Swatow
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A.,
*Canada, C. and S. America and
*Europe via San Francisco

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11.
Swatow
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius,
E. & S. Africa, Egypt & Europe
via Marseilles
Sinkiang 8.30 a.m.

K.P.O.
Registration Nov. 11, 10 a.m.
Letters 11 a.m.
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Emp. of Canada	Dec. 5	Dec. 8		Dec. 10	Dec. 12		Dec. 30
Emp. of Russia	Dec. 18	Dec. 21	Dec. 22	Dec. 24	Dec. 26		Jan. 4
1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932		1932
Emp. of Japan	Jan. 2	Jan. 5		Jan. 7	Jan. 9		Jan. 17
Emp. of Asia	Feb. 5	Feb. 8		Feb. 11	Feb. 13		Feb. 22
Emp. of Canada	Feb. 20	Feb. 23		Feb. 25	Feb. 27		Mar. 6
Emp. of Russia	Mar. 4	Mar. 7	Mar. 8	Mar. 10	Mar. 12		Mar. 21
Emp. of Japan	Mar. 15	Mar. 18		Mar. 20	Mar. 22		Mar. 28
Emp. of Asia	Mar. 25	Mar. 28	Mar. 29	Mar. 31	Apr. 2		Apr. 11
Emp. of Canada	Apr. 9	Apr. 12		Apr. 14	Apr. 16		Apr. 22
Emp. of Russia	Apr. 22	Apr. 25	Apr. 26	Apr. 28	Apr. 30		May 9
Emp. of Japan	May 7	May 10		May 12	May 14		May 20
Emp. of Asia	May 20	May 23	May 24	May 26	May 28		June 4
Emp. of Canada	June 4	June 7		June 9	June 11		June 17
Emp. of Russia	June 17	June 20	June 21	June 23	June 25		July 4

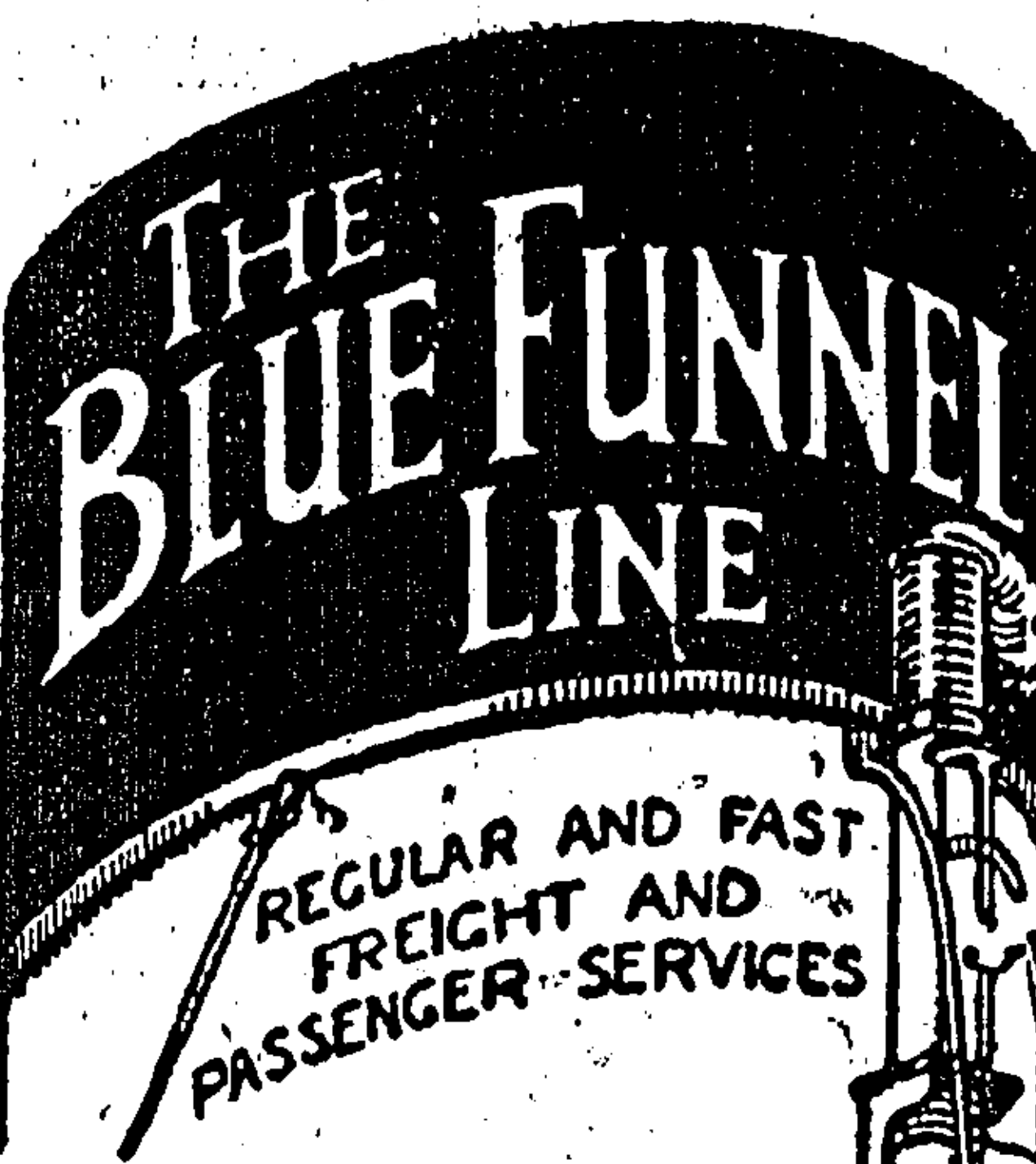
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RAWALPINDI	17,000	1932. 2nd Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*KARMALA	9,000	10th Jan.	Marseilles, L'don, R'dam & A'werp.
*KASHMIR	16,000	30th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*KASHMIR	9,000	13th Feb.	Marseilles, L'don, R'dam & A'werp.
*KASHMIR	16,000	27th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*SOUFAN	6,800	5th Mar.	Marseilles, London, Havre, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
CARTHAGE	15,000	12th Mar.	Marseilles & London.
KAJUTANA	17,000	26th Mar.	Marseilles & London.
CORFU	16,000	9th Apr.	Marseilles & London.
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CHITRAL	15,000	1st Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
TALMA	10,000	3rd Jan.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
NELLORE	7,000	4th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama.
*KALYAN	9,000	9th Jan.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
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Up till the reign of Henry VIII. the High Court of Admiralty had nominal jurisdiction over the offences committed at sea, but after that time criminal cases were differentiated from maritime, and gradually fell under the jurisdiction of the Common Law Courts. As time went on the latter authority tended to encroach upon the legitimate sphere of the Court of Admiralty and there were frequent disputes as to which should have the right to try certain cases. By the Central Criminal Court Act of 1836 all criminal offences committed at sea were transferred to that Court, and the situation was still further defined by the passing, in 1840, 1850, and 1861 respectively, of three Admiralty Court Acts, which were designed to strengthen the powers of the Admiralty Court in its proper sphere and to do away with the encroachments of the Court of Common Law.

The Naval Discipline Act of 1880 transferred the settlement of cases dealing with discipline to naval courts-martial, and the Naval Prize Act of 1854 gave to the Court the determination of all prize cases. This added greatly to its work during the war but in time of peace it is chiefly concerned with disputes arising out of collisions. The offices of the Admiralty Court are situated in the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London, and here, in the President's room, is kept the ancient "Black Book of the Admiralty," which was compiled, according to Sir Travers Twiss, who is an authority on the subject, in the reign of Henry VI., but which contains matter of a much earlier date. It comprises Statutes, Ordinances, and Instructions issued, from time to time, by the King in Council, and various other regulations relating to navigation, and in it are incorporated the Laws of Oleron, a collection of ancient sea-laws which were revised and codified on the island of Oleron in the reign of Richard I.

The "Black Book" is written partly in old French and partly in Latin, and is bound in leather which is now a dull brown but which may once have been black. Two other interesting relics are

NAUTILUS FIASCO.

Condemned by Her Own Captain.

Paris, Oct. 2.
That the submarine, Nautilus, proved entirely unfit for the attempted trip to the North Pole by the underwater route is freely admitted by Captain Damemhower, who piloted the decrepit craft with which Sir Hubert Wilkins had expected to explore the mysterious ice-bound Arctic Sea.

Captain Damemhower, who arrived here on Friday, added, however, that the Wilkins scheme was sound and practicable, but only to be realised with a specially built submarine whose construction would not only cost a considerable amount, but take at least two years, whereas it was unlikely that Sir H. Wilkins would repeat the experiment in the near future.

It was further revealed by the Captain that the Nautilus, having damaged her rudder at the first attempt to dive, never penetrated further than a single boat length into the murky depths, but he emphasised that nevertheless some interesting facts had been established by the Nautilus expedition as, for instance, that visibility under the "Arctic Ice" was relatively good, it being possible to see 40 feet ahead under ice 16 feet thick.

the property of the Admiralty Court, the silver pocket watch which the Marshal used to carry when he went on board a vessel to effect its arrest, and the silver oar, which is still carried by the Marshal in procession when the Courts begin their sessions and on other ceremonial occasions. Both these articles of insignia probably date from the time of Henry VIII., the silver oar being engraved with the name of "Jasper Swift, Marshal of the Admiralty," who is known to have held that office in the reign of Elizabeth. The oar is 2 feet 9 ins. long and the blade is shaped like a paddle or an ancient steering oar. On it is embossed a shield containing the Royal Arms, France and England quarterly, having for supporters a dragon and a greyhound rampant, which were the arms and supporters of Henry VII.

Below these arms are those of William Duke of Clarence, afterwards William IV., who was the last to hold the office of Lord High Admiral. The anchor and twisted cable, the badge of the Admiralty, also figure on the oar, which is kept in the custody of the Marshal.

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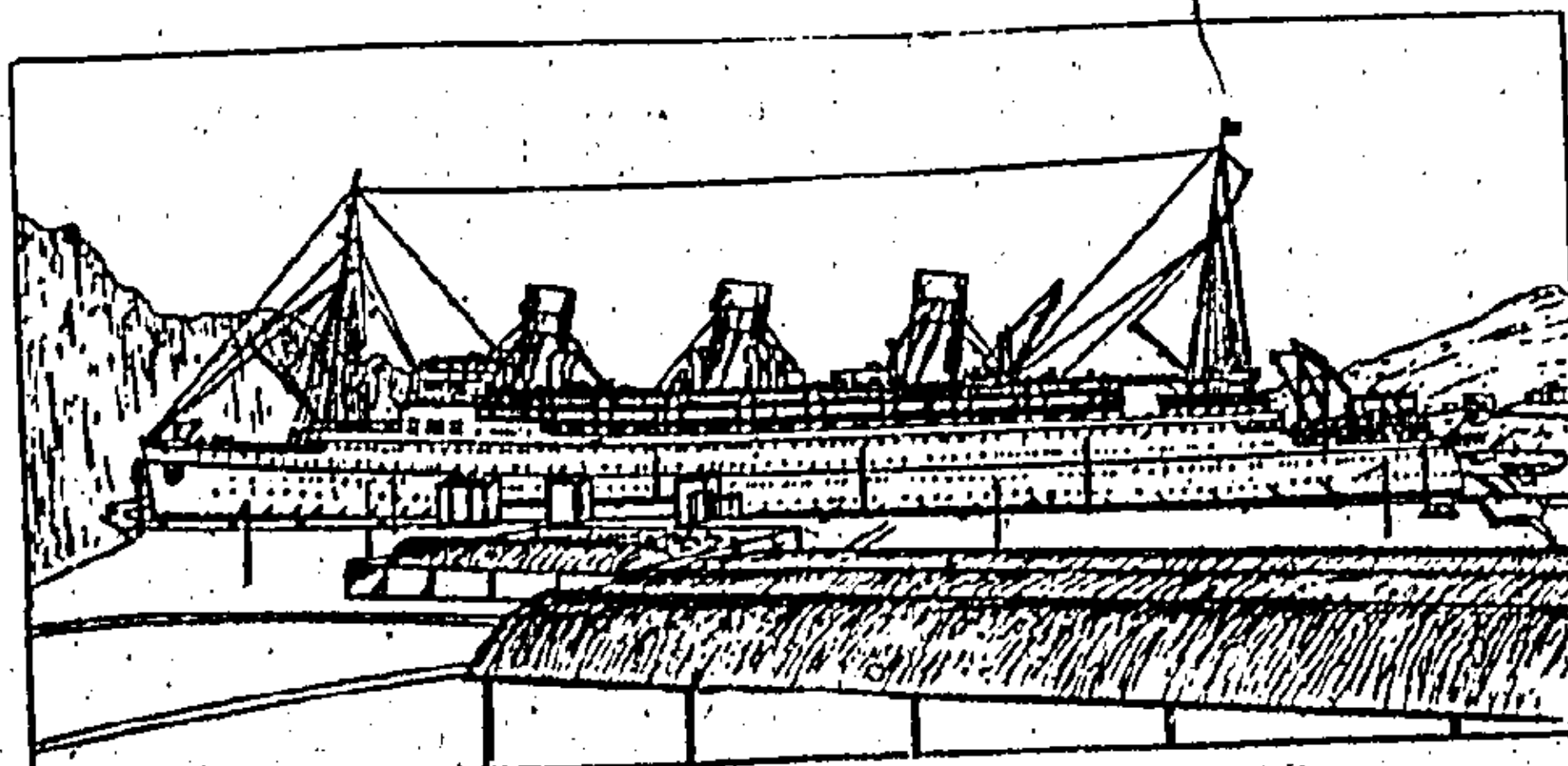
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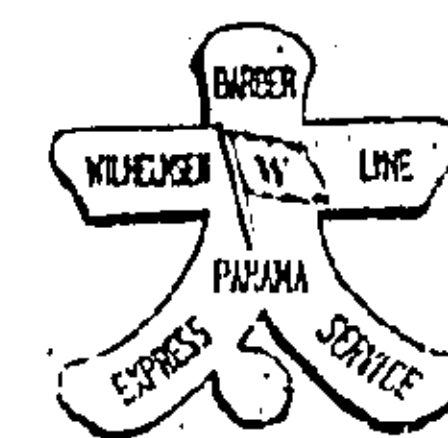
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PICTURES

ARMISTICE DAY OBSERVANCE.

Official Programme for
To-morrow.

AT THE CENOTAPH.

Below is the time table for the
Armistice Day ceremony at the
Cenotaph to-morrow:

10.45.—All troops, choir, and
representative bodies to be in
position.

10.49.—Commodore arrives.

10.51.—His Excellency the
General Officer Commanding ar-
rives. (The cars of the Com-
modore and His Excellency the
General Officer Commanding will
be parked on the north side of
Chater Road in rear of that of
His Excellency the Governor).

10.53.—The Clergy arrive.
They will rendezvous prior to
this hour in the Land Registry
Offices in the Law Courts.

10.56.—His Excellency the
Governor arrives. The escort
formed by the Hong Kong Volun-
teer Defence Corps will not pro-
ceed further than the junction of
Des Voeux and Jackson Roads.

10.57.—Pipers of the 2nd Bat-
talion, Argyll and Sutherland
Highlanders will play the lament,
"Flowers of the Forest."

10.59.—Buglers of the 1st
Battalion, The South Wales Bor-
derers will sound the "Last
Post." Officers will salute.

11.00.—One gun will be fired
by one of His Majesty's Ships.

11.00-11.02.—The Silence.

11.02.—The gun will fire a
second round of blank to termi-
nate the silence.

11.02.—Buglers of the 1st
Battalion, The South Wales Bor-
derers will sound "Reveille"
immediately after the last
sound of the second round has
died away.

11.03.—The whole assembly
will sing the hymn "O God Our
Help in Ages Past." Copies of
the hymn will be distributed
prior to the ceremony.

Prayer and Blessing by the
Clergy.

(Continued on Next Column.)

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H.M. THE KING.

Rugby, Yesterday.
To-morrow the King drives in
State to open Parliament, and on
Wednesday His Majesty will be pre-
sent at the Cenotaph for Armistice
Day remembrance service.—British
Wireless Service.

God Save the King.

11.07.—On the conclusion of
the hymn His Excellency the
Governor will lay a wreath
followed by:—

(i) His Excellency the Gen-
eral Officer Commanding.

(ii) The Commodore.

(iii) The Senior Air Force Of-
ficer.

(iv) Royal Merchant Navy.

(v) Representatives of foreign
Navies and Armies should
they so desire.

(vi) Group B* in the order in-
dicated.

(vii) Group C†.

11.17.—His Excellency the
Governor will depart, followed
by His Excellency the General
Officer Commanding, and the
Commodore. Members of Coun-
cils and the Judges will leave.
The Clergy and the choir will
leave.

11.20.—Troops will march off.
Individuals may then lay wreaths.

* Group B consists of the Royal
Navy, Military, Royal Air Force,
British Legion, Old Comrades
Association.

† Group C consists of all civil-
ian bodies.

Chinese Ceremony.

The programme of ceremony
at the Chinese War Memorial,
timed to start at 11.45 a.m., is as
follows:—

His Excellency the Governor
with His Excellency the G.O.C.,
the Commodore, and the Senior
Air Force Officer will be met at the
foot of the Botanic Garden steps
by the Chinese Members of
Council, who will escort them up
the steps to the Memorial.

The "Last Post" will be sound-
ed by Military Buglers. Then
there will be a short pause fol-
lowed by "Reveille."

H.E. the Governor will then
lay a wreath followed by H.E.
the G.O.C., the Commodore and
the Senior Air Force Officer.

Chinese Members of Council
will then lay a wreath followed
by Chinese Representatives on
the Sanitary Board; the Senior
Member of the District Watch
Committee; the Chairman of the
Tung War Hospital; the
Chairman of the Po Leung Kuk;
and the Chairman of the Chinese
General Chamber of Commerce.

Then wreaths will be laid by
others who desire to do so.

Other Members of the Execu-
tive and Legislative Councils
have also been invited to take
their places beside the Memorial
Arch.

The "Last Post" and
"Reveille" will be blown by
buglers of the Argyll and Suther-
land Highlanders, and a body of
Chinese from the Chinese por-
tion of the 40th Company Royal
Engineers will parade under a
British Officer.

The steps leading up to the
Memorial Arch will be lined by
Special Police Reserves, and a
detachment of District Watch-
men will parade under Inspector
John Murphy.

LOCAL SHARES EASIER.

Prospective Buyers
Keep Aloof.

EXCHANGE EFFECTS.

The official summary issued by
the Stock Exchange to-day states:

With the further rise in exchange
the market shows an easier ten-
dency, tending to keep prospective
buyers aloof for the time-being.

Banks were done at \$1,530 and
\$1,560.

China Underwriters could have
been obtained at \$5.

Indo-China's (Deferred) came
into demand at \$20.

Kailan Minings were on offer at
\$0.7.

Providents (old) were offering at
\$5.20. The new shares, after be-
ing done at \$2.55, closed wanted at
\$2.30.

Hotels (old), which were put
through at \$14.35, had further sel-
lers at the close at this rate. The
new shares were dealt in at \$14.40.

Landis were on offer at \$31.

Star Ferries were offering at
\$91½.

China Lights, after being done
at \$26.80, had buyers at \$26¾.

Electric, after being dealt in at
\$76 and \$76¼, had buyers at the
close at \$75.

Telephones (part paid) were put
through at \$27, and at the close
there were further sellers at this
quotation.

Cements were on offer at \$19.30.

Watsons were done at \$16¼, and
at the close there were further sel-
lers at this figure.

Constructions (new) were dealt
in at \$2.10, at which there were sel-
lers at the close.

Government Loan changed hands
at \$2 per cent. premium.

FAIR.

The Royal Observatory's re-
port to-day says:—

The Western typhoon is ap-
proaching Hainan on a wester-
ly track.

The Eastern typhoon is mid-
way between Appari and
Manila, travelling rapidly
W.N.W. It will probably fol-
low the track of the Western
typhoon.

An anti-cyclone has formed
over N. China.

Forecast:—N. winds, fresh,
moderating; fair.

Rainfall.

Rainfall for 24 hours end-
ed at 10 a.m. to-day 0.01 inch.
Total since January 1—74.88
inches against an average of
81.03 inches—deficit 6.15
inches.

Temperature.

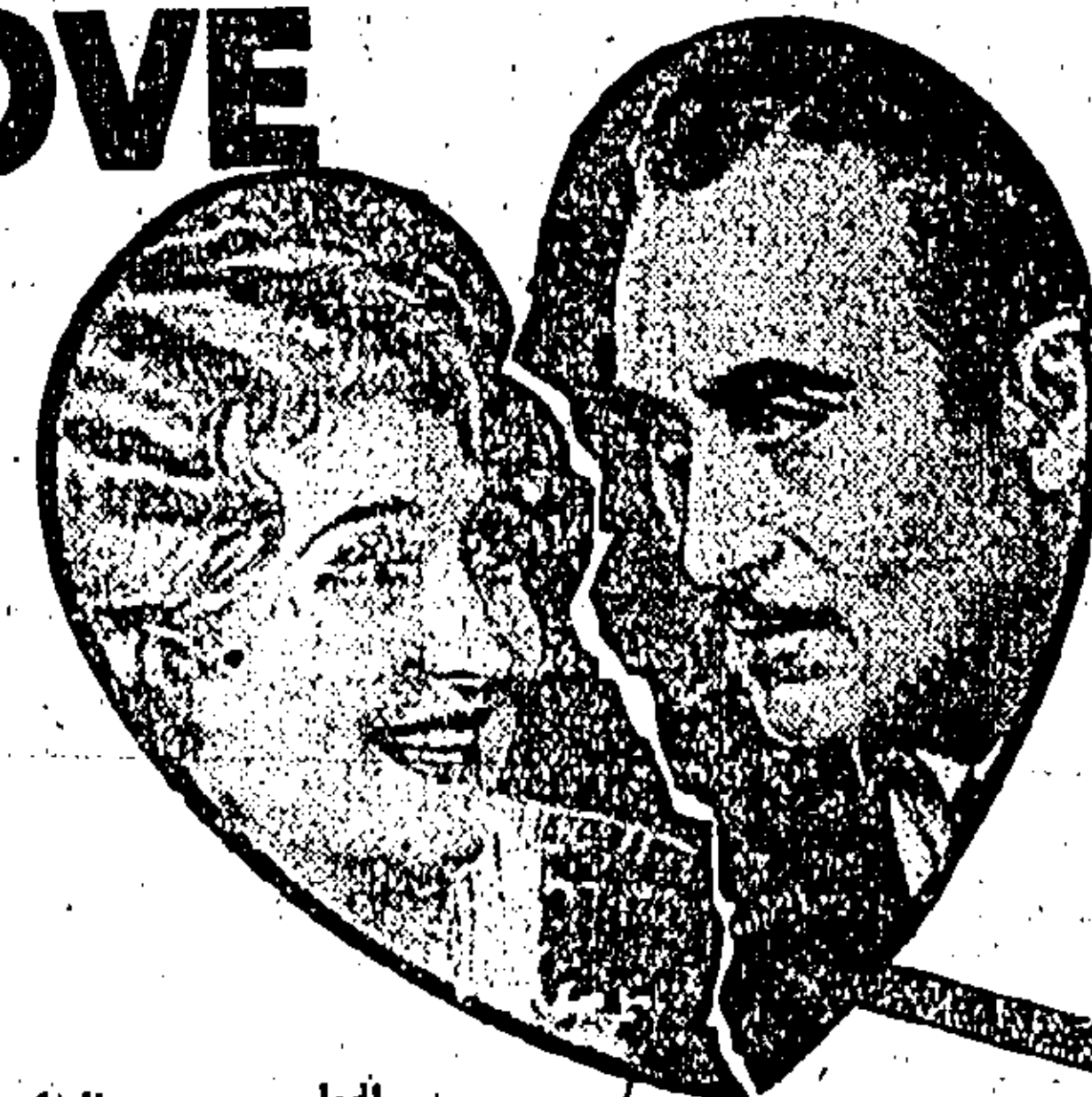
The temperature at certain
specified centres this morning
at 6 o'clock was:—

Hong Kong	70
Macao	68
Pratas Island	77
Foochow	68
Amoy	74
Chefoo	46
Shanghai	61
Manila	77

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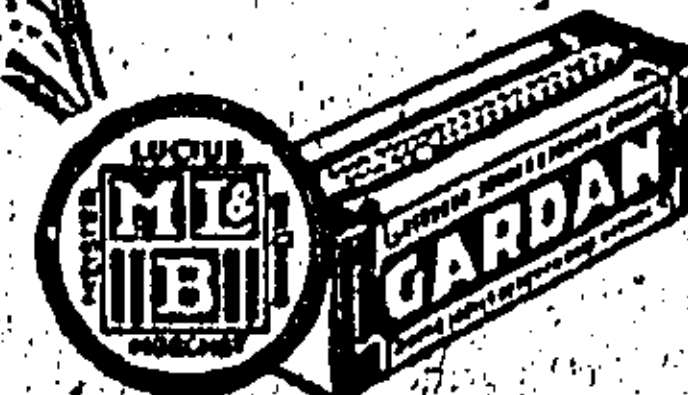
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